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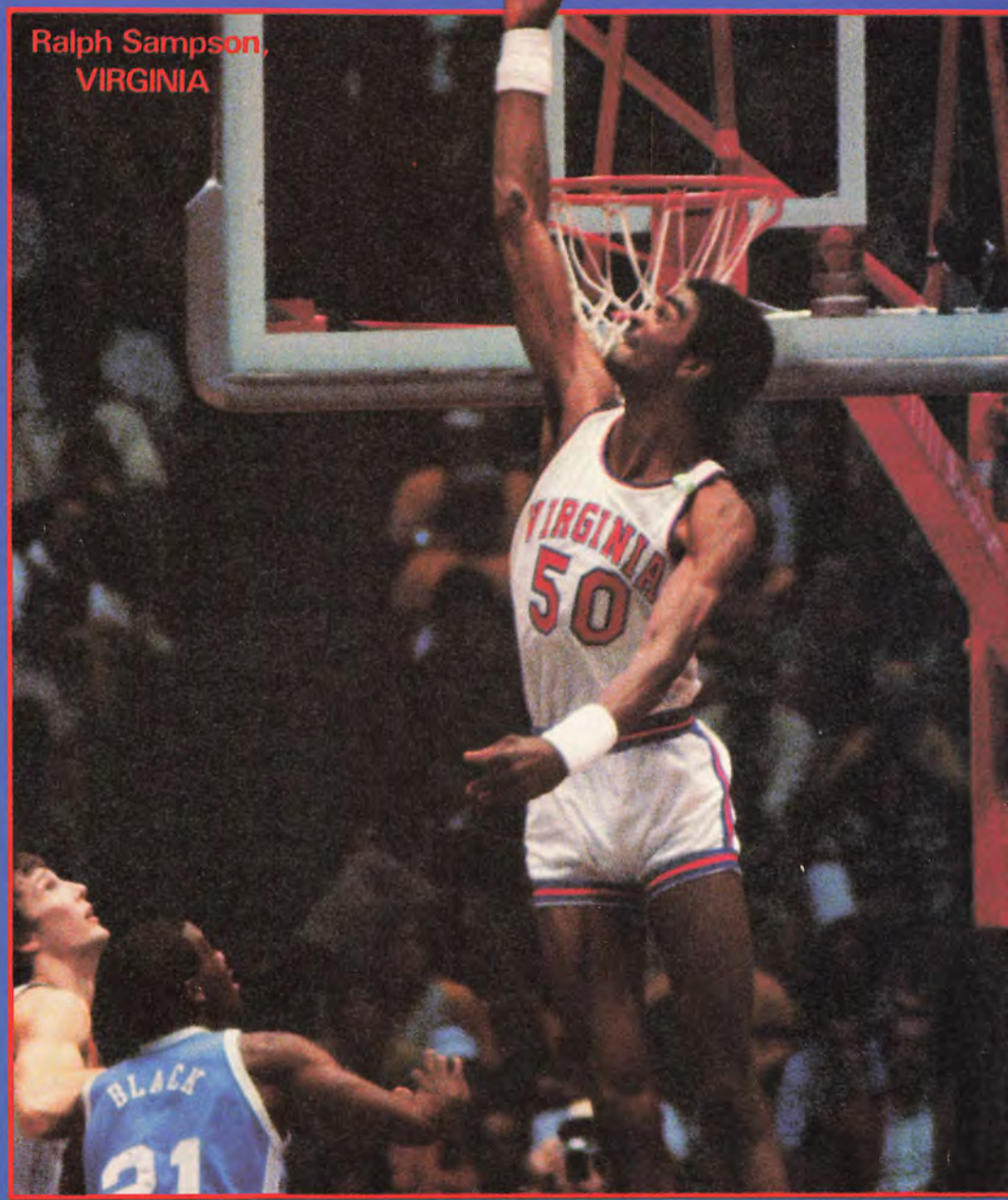

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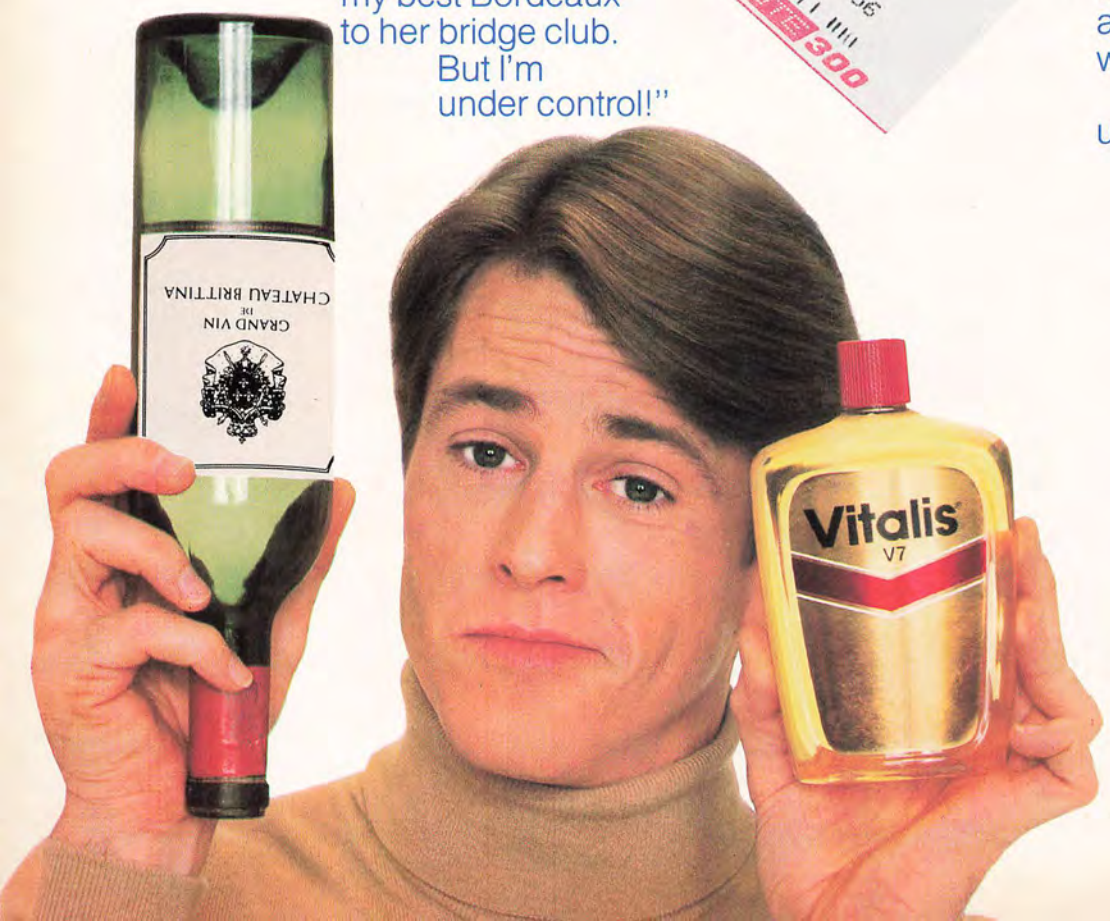

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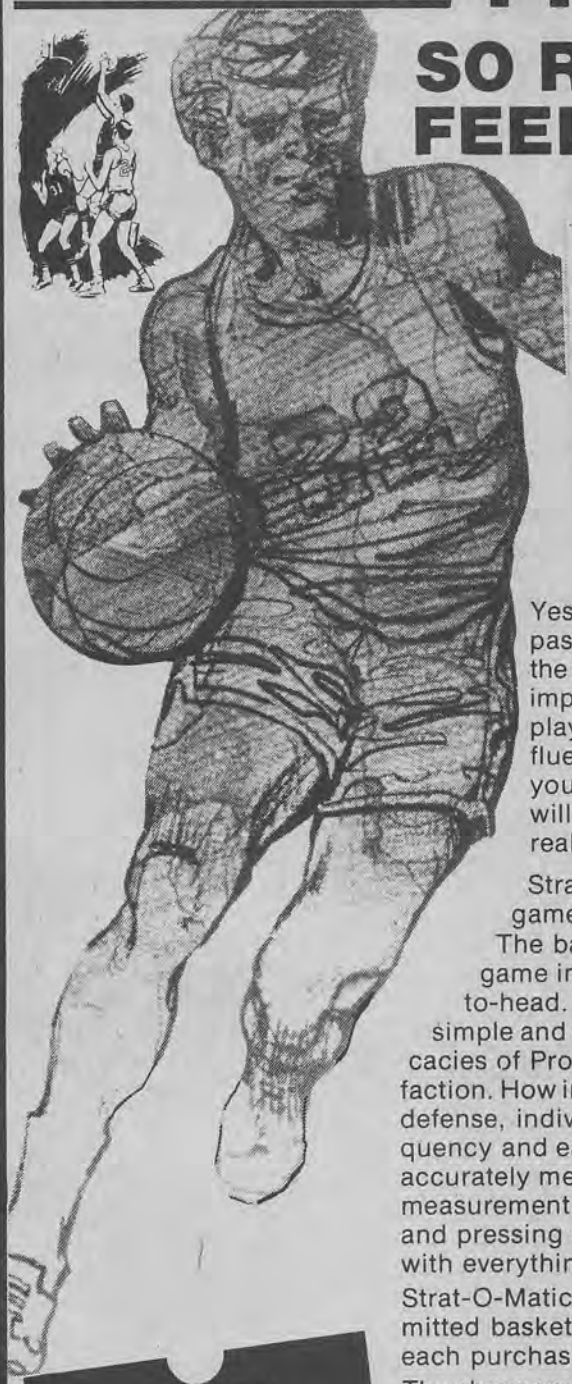

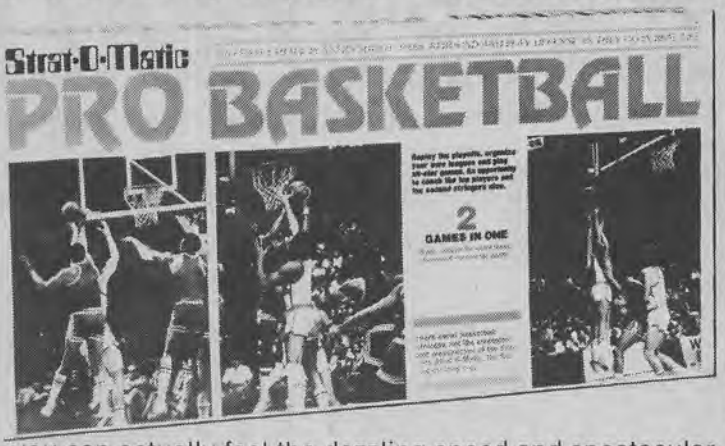

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SECOND

Reggie Williams	6-7	DUNBAR	Baltimore, Md.
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THIRD

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FIFTH

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SIXTH

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Now **Frank Ford** may not be the best player in this group, but he may be the least known. Until last summer. That's when this workaholic 6-4 scoring machine from Kissimmee, Fla., Osceola broke Magic's national Junior Olympic single game scoring record and sent the collegiate birddogs rushing to the program.

Ford scored 49 points and grabbed 24 rebounds against the favored Oklahoma team in that record-sacking performance. Ford also wound up the leading scorer and second rebounder in the tournament which attracted many of the nation's top 19-under players.

He continued his assault on national recognition by earning all-tournament honors, then was a stickout among the top All-Star team at the prestigious B/C Camp in Milledgeville, Ga.

And what better idea than for this 24 point, 15 rebound per game performer capping his recognition with a first team berth.

He's got to be good to join a team which includes fellow backcourt phenoms **Mark Cline** of Williamson, W.Va., **Henry Dalrymple** of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Prep, and **Dwayne Washington**, the Pearl of Brooklyn Boys and Girls High. Completing the elite six are **Winston Bennett** of Louisville Male and **Dave Popson** of Bishop Reilly in Kingston, Pa.

Cline has been called the "best since West" by West Virginia observers, comparing him to Jerry West. He is a mammoth 6-6½ guard who can handle the ball, shoot it, rebound it, sell popcorn, whatever. Dalrymple, a 6-4 New York City product who went North, joined his old mates this summer to help the New York team capture that national 19-under tournament where Ford turned on. And Washington has the reputation as the best point guard prospect in America, with a pro body, uptown moves and downtown ball-handling abilities.

Popson averaged over 20 points and a dozen rebounds while building a reputation as a precision performer with proper power moves and a 60 percent shooting touch from the perimeter. He's also an outstanding student. Bennett is simply another in a long line of Louisville superstars—the Darrell Griffiths, the Manual Forrests (next in line will be Tony Kimbro). He shoots over 50 percent from all angles, averages over 24 points and a dozen rebounds, can handle it. What else is necessary?

Pushing this super six is the second team.

This is a coast-to-coast grouping of hoops Americana. From the Chesapeake Bay to the Pacific Ocean come **Reggie Williams, Lawrence West** and Co. And from in between come **Antoine Joubert, Joe Wolf, Ricky Winslow** and **Barry Sumpter.**

Williams is a 6-7 All-Baltimore selection from Dunbar where he averaged 23 points, 13 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots per game. He has been likened to former University of Maryland star Buck Williams, especially since adding 20 pounds, turning a gangly frame into a sinewy 195 pounds. Pardon the confusion, but West—that's Lawrence—is the Cline of the West. He handles, shoots, plays defense, and rebounds at 6-6½.

At Detroit Southwestern, he's called Joe Bear because that's the way you pronounce Antoine Joubert, a grizzled 6-5 All-Stater who has been mentioned in the same breath as Magic, George Gervin, Danny Roundfield, and Campy Russell—all former Michigan marvels. Winslow is not the lone star of Texas but he is the brightest, another 6-7 backcourt player with ability to handle, shoot, run, and rebound. He scored at a 25 ppg plus clip for Houston Yates.

And a squad that has a bear should also have a Wolf. Few Wolfs grew taller than Joseph Wolf of Kohler, Wisc. At 6-10, smart, armed with precision power moves inside, and a soft shot worth a 20 ppg average, this Wolf may be the premier pure post player in America. He's got the bloodlines for it since his older brother played at North Carolina. Sumpter, 6-11, from Brooklyn—that's Illinois, not New York—Lovejoy, is the premier big man in the Midwest.

Power is the symbol of the third team.

Tom Sheehey, Darryl Thomas, Gerald Perry and **John Bowen** all symbolize the pure power forwards or posts. Sheehey, a 6-7½ All-Stater from Rochester, N.Y. McQuaid, averaged around 20 points and 11 rebounds. Thomas, 6-7 from Westchester—again Illinois, not New York—St. Joseph, is a great athlete and good student from a disciplined program. Perry is the prototype football-basketball standout, a 6-6½, 240-pounder who is at home around the basket as he is around the ball-carrier as a defensive tackle. He was a two-sport All-Star for Columbia, S.C., Dreher, who is talking about simply playing basketball.

Bowen is both the power forward and post, a 6-8 All-Star from Warren, Pa., with 20-point plus scoring skills and finesse moves on the perimeter. Joining Bowen around the bucket is 6-9½ **Thomas Curry** of Baton Rouge Redemptorist, a member of the prestigious South team as a junior after averaging 25 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Completing team number three is **Steve Alford**, a 6-foot point guard and candidate for Indiana's Mr. Basketball at New Castle Chrysler. A 20-point scorer, floor leader, and typical Hoosier shooter, Alford plays smart like the coach's son he is.

Team number four again goes coast-to-coast.

From California's **Corey Gaines** to New York Island's **Ken Hutchinson**, this team is made of versatility. Hutchinson is a 6-4 finesse swing player from New York City. Gaines is an unselfish shooter who still averaged 18 ppg for Playa Del Ray St. Bernard.

Completing this group are Southerners **Michael Rutledge, Nikita Wilson,** and **Willie McDuffie** plus quick New Jersey point guard **Darnell Glenn**. Rutledge is a 6-9 All-Alabama standout from Centerville Bibb Co. who averaged 15.6 points and 12.4 rebounds while exhibiting a 9-foot reach with his long arms. Wilson, from Leesville, La., and McDuffie, from Barnwell, S.C., were standouts at the B/C Camps at Milledgeville, Ga., emerging like Frank Ford with national class potential. Wilson was an All-State scoring machine in the middle for Leesville while McDuffie shot 56 percent and blocked a ton of shots. Glenn, a 6-1 ball-handler with blazing speed, has been called another Lennie Wilkens by some. He's from Newark Weequahic.

Henry Carr, kid brother of former prep All-American Antoine Carr, heads the fifth team. This 6-7½ All-Star from Wichita Heights, Kan., is joined by jet-quick **Curtis Wilson**, rangy **Richard Robinson**, all-around **Anthony Richardson**, jumping jack **Terry Martin** and versatile **Johnny Fort**.

Wilson is a 6-footer from Akron, Ohio St. Vincent, who impressed with his ball-handling and 18 ppg scoring. Richardson, from Goldsboro, N.C., is a 6-5 athlete who must share the spotlight with a pair of other major college performers, but who still showed prime time talent for veteran Coach Norvelle Lee. Robinson is a 6-10 tower of power for Granada Hills, Calif. Kennedy. Martin and Fort are play-alikes, both powerfully built, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound type of athletes. Martin is 6-5 and does his forward-to-guard swinging for Don Dollar at Atlanta Douglas. Fort is 6-4 and one of Indiana's best athletes for Gary Wallace, with enough ability to play the point.

Don't forget the sixth team, featuring the lone underclassman and a son of a former NBA player.

The underclassmen is 6-10 **Tim Martin** of Ridgeway, Va. Drewry, who is the most dominating big man in Virginia since Ralph Sampson, averaging over 22 points and 17 rebounds per game. The bloodlines belong to **Ira Harge, Jr.,** of Albuquerque, N.M., St Pius, where he is a 6-7 standout.

Joining Martin and large Harge, Jr., are tall Texan **Reynard Davis**, taller Buckeye **Martin Nessley**, Eastern standout **Harold Jensen** and Floridian **Jimmy McCrimon**. Davis is a robust 6-9 and 230-pounder who plays 10-foot and in—where big guys are supposed to play—for San Antonio Sam Houston. Nessley, from Columbus Whitehall-Yearling, is larger at 7-2 and 250 pounds, a living leaning tower.

Jensen, from Trumbull, is heir apparent to the high-scoring swing role played by Villanova-bound Harold Pressley, Connecticut's top player a year ago. McCrimon, a teammate of Ford at Kissimmee Osceola, has been a 3-year standout for Coach Ed Kershner and the best backcourt player Kershner has coached since Mike Ballenger was an All-American at Jasper, Ind.

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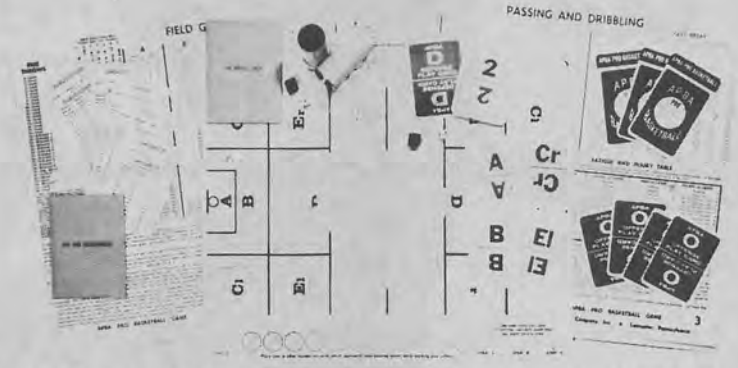

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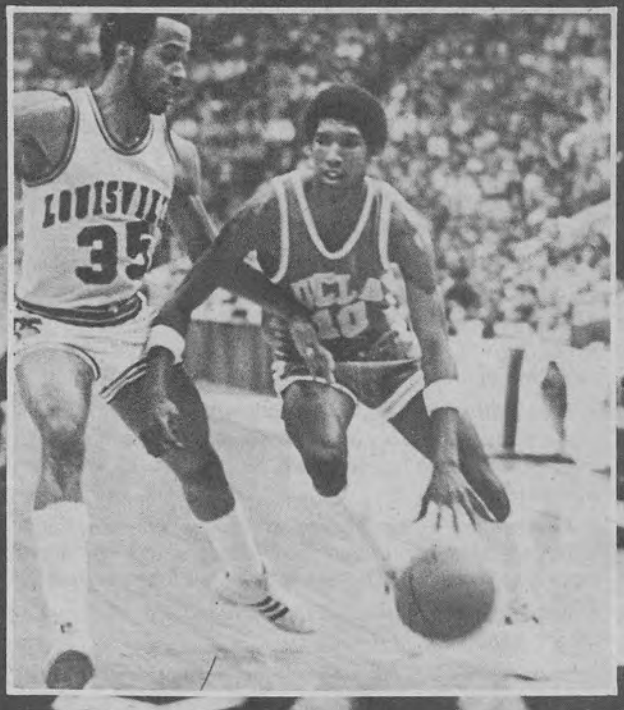

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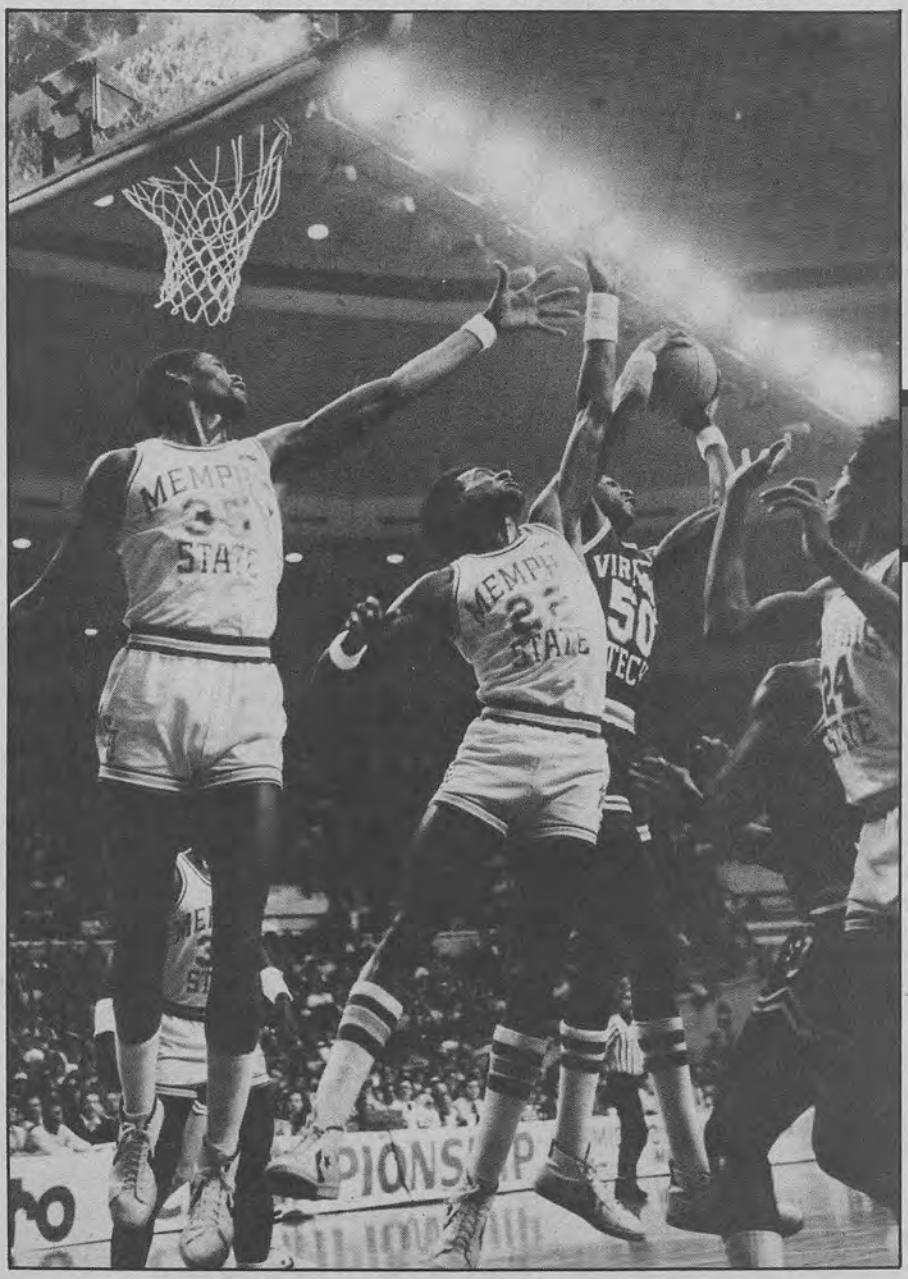
FORWARD	Keith Lee—Memphis State
CENTER	Ralph Sampson—Virginia
GUARD	Rod Foster—UCLA
GUARD	Howard Carter—LSU

Second Team

FORWARD	Charlie Sitton—Oregon State
FORWARD	Ted Kitchel—Indiana
CENTER	Pat Ewing—Georgetown
GUARD	Ennis Whatley—Alabama
GUARD	Dirk Minniefield—Kentucky

Derrick Phillips (35), Keith Lee (24), Bobby Parks (22)—Memphis State



Pat Ewing—Georgetown

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3. Indiana
4. Oregon State
5. Virginia
6. Iowa
7. Villanova
8. LSU
9. Idaho
10. Tennessee
11. Ohio State
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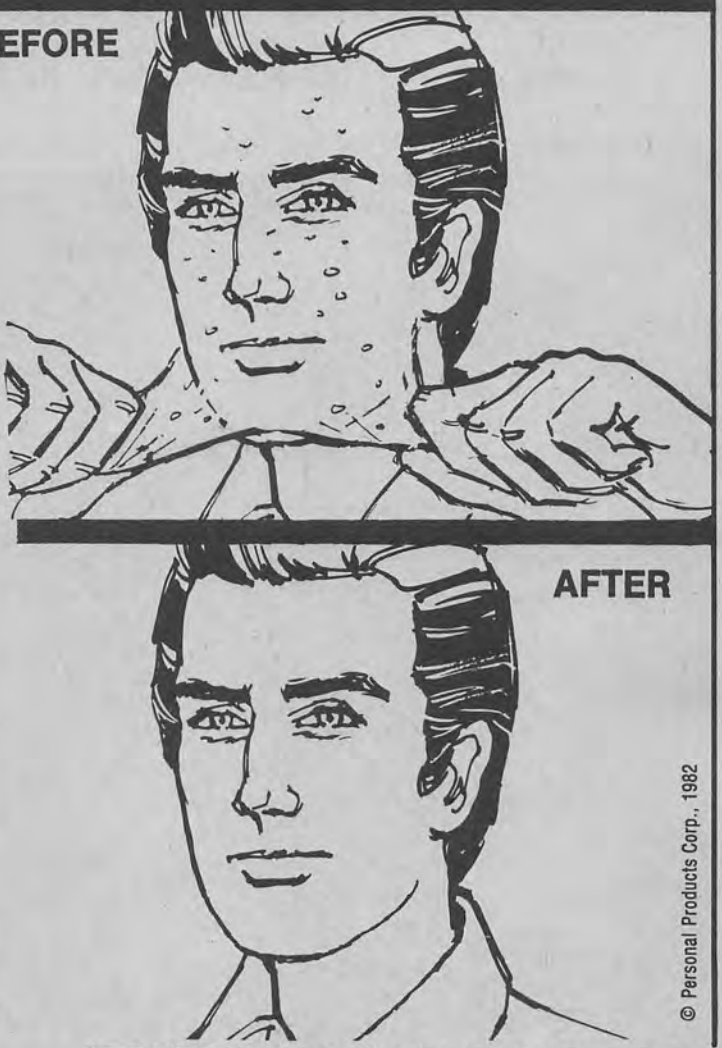

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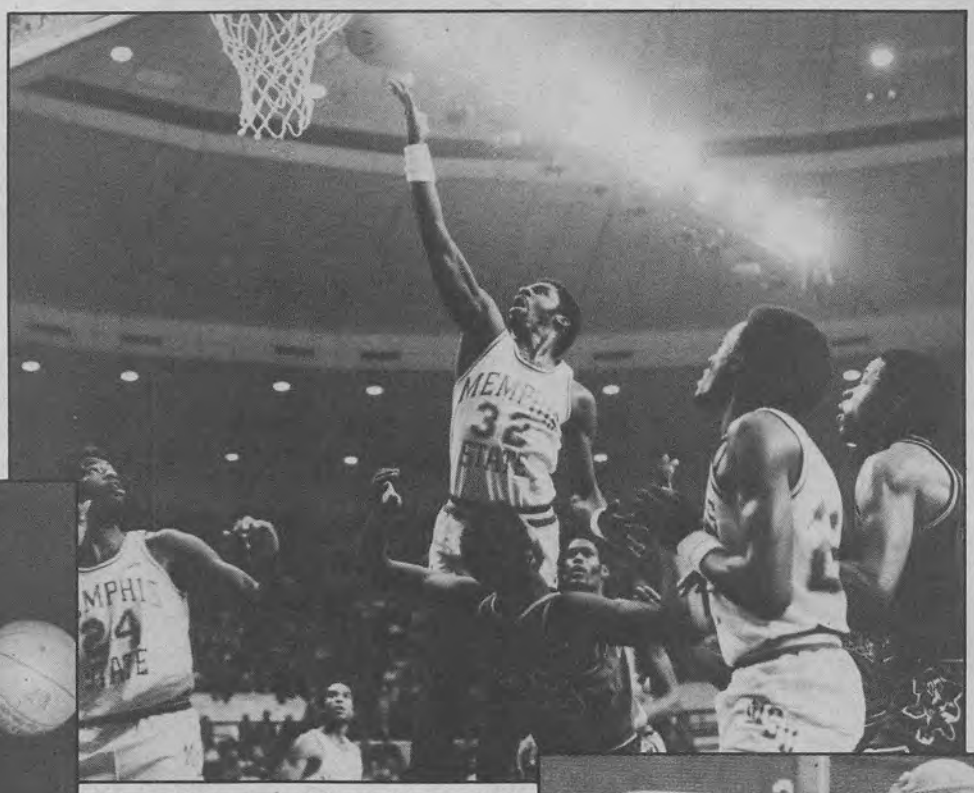
10. Tulane

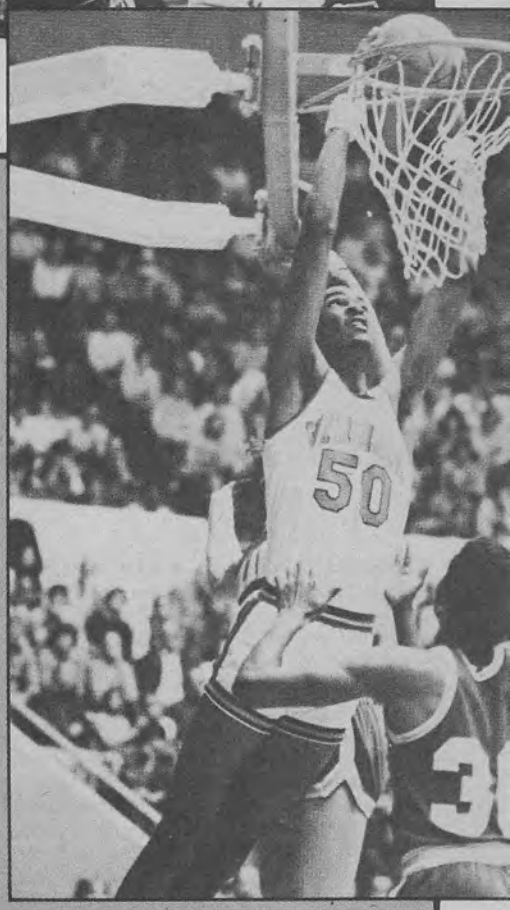
Jimmy Foster—South Carolina



"Doom" Haynes (32), Keith Lee (24), and Bobby Parks (22)—Memphis State

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (ALPHABETICALLY)

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	CLASS
THURL BAILEY	North Carolina St.	6-11	Senior
CHARLES BARKLEY	Auburn	6-7	Sophomore
SAM BOWIE	Kentucky	6-11	Senior
HOWARD CARTER	Louisiana St.	6-5	Senior
CARLOS CLARK	Ole Miss	6-4	Senior
DALE ELLIS	Tennessee	6-7	Senior
TERRY FAIR	Georgia	6-7	Senior
LANCASTER GORDON	Louisville	6-3	Junior
BOBBY LEE HURT	Alabama	6-9	Sophomore
WILLIE JACKSON	Centenary	6-6	Junior
MICHAEL JORDAN	North Carolina	6-5	Sophomore
KEITH LEE	Memphis St.	6-10	Sophomore
RODNEY McCRAY	Louisville	6-7	Senior
DIRK MINNIEFIELD	Kentucky	6-3	Senior
SAM PERKINS	North Carolina	6-9	Junior
RALPH SAMPSON	Virginia	7-4	Senior
GEORGE SINGLETON	Furman	6-7	Junior
ENNIS WHATLEY	Alabama	6-3	Sophomore
RON WILLIAMS	Florida	6-8	Junior
OTHELL WILSON	Virginia	6-0	Junior



Ralph Sampson—Virginia

ARKANSAS STATE—Jeff Bolding

ALABAMA: It won't be a total rebuilding year for coach Wimp Sanderson, but there is enough talent gone from the Tide squad to make the job difficult. The Tide lost three seniors off the squad that went 24-7 last year, and two of those were starters. Returning will be 10 lettermen, including three starters. Back are seniors Eddie Adams (6-0), Mike Davis (6-4), Vance Wheeler (6-2), and Cliff Windham (6-5), juniors Eric Richardson (6-3) and Terry Williams (6-8), and sophs Mark Farmer (6-11), Bobby Lee Hurt (6-9), Rex Jones (6-3), and Ennis Whatley (6-3). The classy Whatley had 178 assists last year and averaged 12.2 ppg. Available at the other guard slot will be Davis and Adams, who sat out the season as a redshirt after an injury. Davis joins Whatley as the only Tide players to start every game last season. He led the team in steals with 44 and averaged 11.4 ppg. Hurt should be able to step in and fill the shoes of departed Eddie Phillips. Hurt had 45 blocked shots and averaged 10.2 ppg, 5.5 rpg, and hit .618 from the field to lead the team in that category. Also on hand for the center position will be 6-11 sophomore Mark Farmer. The forward positions will be up for grabs, with Johnson, Williams, and Windham in contention. Windham should draw the nod at one forward, based on his 7.0 ppg and 3.3 rpg averages. Also available will be Williams (3.5 ppg). A bevy of guards will be on hand, including Richardson, Jones, Wheeler, and freshman Jim Farmer. Richardson can play either point or swing guard and averaged 6.9 ppg, 2.0 rpg, and was second on the team in assists with 100.

ALABAMA (BIRMINGHAM): Gene Bartow's Blazers finished one win away from a trip to the Final Four. The 25-6 Blazers will be hard pressed to match last year's success. Six of the top seven players are gone, including Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year Oliver Robinson. The lone returning starter is junior guard Luellen Foster (7.8 ppg). Foster's running mate at guard should be either senior Raymond Gause or junior McKinley Singleton. Freshmen recruits Steve Mitchell and Pat Williams will push the upperclassmen and senior Scott Simcik will test the Sun Belt's three point play. Senior 6-7 transfer Cliff Pruitt will anchor the frontline and will be joined by a host of talented but inexperienced players. Marvin Ray Johnson shows great promise. Eugene Jones, a 6-5 transfer, is the strongest player on the frontline, while soph Scott McCabe appears ready to contribute. The Blazers signed two outstanding frontline prospects from Memphis in 6-6 Jerome Mincy and 6-7 Anthony Gordon. The center position goes to 6-10 senior Lex Drum, with recruit Chip Watts providing depth. UAB will compete for the Sun Belt Conference crown despite the heavy losses.

ALCORN STATE: A fifth straight SWAC title is definitely within reach for the Braves, coming off a 22-8 performance for coach Davey Whitney. Four sophs appear to hold the edge for starting berths. Guards Eddie Archie (5-9) and Michael Phelps should man the backcourt, with 6-7 center Tommy Collier and 6-6 forward Aaron Brandon heading the frontline. The void left by All-SWAC forward Albert Irving must be filled, and recruits David Palmer and James Kimmons, both of whom can also play center, may challenge here. The key guard prospect is Eugene Holmes as the Braves will contend with Texas Southern and surprising Jackson State in the SWAC.

APPALACHIAN STATE: Charles Payton, who finished his career as the fifth leading scorer in ASU history, and John Fitch, another four-year vet, are gone from a team that struggled to an 11-15 record. But Wade Capehart, a 6-6 forward who will again be classified as a soph, returns after a collapsed lung, looking for the form which placed him on the All-Freshman team in the Southern Conference the year before. Kevin McMillian, a 5-9 guard, averaged 10.6 ppg and dished out 63 assists. Forward Walter Chambliss (6-7) averaged 4.1 ppg and 3.6 rpg as a freshman and part-time starter. Junior Bill Nealy (6-7) also was a part-time starter. Guard Dan Bockhorn and freshman guard-forward Peter Wilson both made contributions as part-timers, all as first-year players. Toss in senior guard Bryant Hunt, and Coach Kevin Cantwell is confident a good season can be built. Among the new recruits are freshmen guard Andy Black, 6-7 center Rod Davis, guard Jeff Dowd, and guard Ronny Fiorini. Two enter as JuCo transfers: forward David Lawrence and 6-9 center Dale Roberts.

ARKANSAS: Never in his eight previous seasons as head coach has Eddie Sutton

AUBURN—Charles Barkley

entered a campaign with so many new faces. After graduating six seniors, the Razorbacks will have nine newcomers eligible: three transfers who redshirted last season, one JuCo transfer, and five freshmen. "Needless to say, inexperience will be our greatest weakness," says Sutton. The Hogs have won more than 20 games in each of the last six years, a Southwest Conference record. But only senior guard Darrell Walker returns from last year's regular lineup. He averaged 14.8 ppg and led the Hogs in assists and steals. Junior guard Alvin Robertson averaged 7.3 ppg. Joe Kleine transferred from Notre Dame and much of Arkansas' success might depend on how quickly he develops. The other two spots are up for grabs, but senior Carey Kelly, senior John Snively, junior Ricky Norton, junior Leroy Sutton, and soph Charles Balentine will get the early nod. Robert Brannon, a JuCo transfer, and freshman Darryl Bedford give the Hogs a pair of imposing forwards to choose from, with returnee Eric Poerschke. Keenan Debose is a 6-5 swingman who could play big guard or small forward. Mike Ratliff, and Willie Cutts, probably will be used exclusively at guard. Cutts was picked by *Basketball Weekly* as the top high school guard in the country. Another pair of newcomers who could help are 6-7 center Shaheed Ali and guard Robert Kitchen.

ARKANSAS (LITTLE ROCK): The Trojans will have a tough time defending their Trans-American Athletic Conference title after losing starters Chuck Phinizy and Robert Walsh. The Trojans can shoot the ball (27th in the country in field goal percentage) but the question is whether they can keep their opponents off the scoreboard often enough, despite a 19-8 record for coach Ron Kestenbaum. Junior Mike Rivers is the key forward (10.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg). Former starter Donald Newman may start alongside Rivers. Jerry Small may play some forward, and sophs Dan Coddington, Ezelle Rivers, Mike Calvin, and Rich Hall will all vie for playing time, as will freshman David Farber. At center, 7-0 Jimmy Lampley led UALR with 15.4 ppg and 6.6 rpg. His play will probably key the Trojans. Small will back Lampley and Ezelle Rivers may see some relief action at center. Guard may be the Trojan strong point. Senior Vaughn Williams comes off 13.5 ppg, an average of 5.5 assists, and was third in the nation in steals. A good year at the point is essential from Williams. Junior Dexter Young may get the starting nod beside Williams. Transfer Doyle Moncrief, if eligible, will get playing time. Mal Mihajlovich should continue to push Williams. Freshmen Myron Jackson and Duane Washington should see ample playing time, and Jackson could be good enough to start.

ARKANSAS STATE: Coach Marvin Adams returns four starters from last year's 15-11 club, to join three recruits which he claims are "as good or better, on paper, as any group we've brought in at one time." Steadying influences among the nine returnees are 5-11 point guard Jay Hansen and 6-7 forward Mo Tyson. Hansen averaged 9.9 ppg. Tyson scored at a 7.2 clip and is noted for his defensively abilities. Daryl Dodson and Matt Garner shared the guard role opposite Hansen and are expected to do so again, with Todd Cooper challenging to start. Scott Horrell, a 6-7 junior proved himself at the other forward post, as the top percentage shooter (7.2 ppg) and leading rebounder (4.7 rpg).JuCo transfers Terry Farr and Mark Priest should make the forward situation interesting, with soph Troy Taylor also a factor. Jeff Bolding, a 6-9 senior (5.0 ppg), takes over in the middle but may have to share some of the primary duties with Horrell and Farr.

AUBURN: Five returning starters from a 14-14 team, the largest group of seniors in five seasons, and a solid recruiting year are the building blocks coach Sonny Smith will use to mold the Tigers. There will be eight seniors on the roster, including four returning starters: forwards Darrell Lockhart and Alvin Mumphord and guards Odell Mosteller and Byron Henson. Soph center Charles Barkley is the other returning starter. He averaged 9.8 rpg to become the second freshman in SEC history to lead the league in rebounding, and averaged 12.7 ppg. Lockhart averaged 11.6 ppg and 5.7 rpg. Mumphord averaged 8.3 ppg playing out of position at forward, but will move back to guard, his natural position. That will open a battle for the quick forward slot opposite Lockhart. Senior forward Earl Hayes was close to a starting role but injury forced him to the sidelines. Junior forward Greg Turner is a candidate with 6.1 ppg and 3.1 rpg. Freshman Chuck Person has the inside track among the newcomers at quick forward and should spell Lockhart and Barkley. JuCo transfer Robert Leak and freshman Tim Tipton will also bid for playing time. Other forwards will be Bill Sawyer, Randy Price and Gary Godfrey. Mosteller's 15.9 ppg led Auburn scorers, making him the Tigers' most potent outside threat.

ARKANSAS—Darrell Walker

Mumphord will provide valuable experience at the off-guard spot. Freshman guard Brian Shepperd will also see time. Henson and junior Paul Daniels (4.9 assists) will share time at point guard. Freshman Donnie Butcher may push both players for a starting job. Senior walk-ons Tim James and Rick Bolling add backcourt depth.

AUSTIN PEAY: The Governors will be returning four starters from last year's 6-20 team under Ron Bargatze, with two seniors and one other letterman gone. Returning starters include star 6-6 junior forward Lenny Manning, the number two scorer in the OVC with 18.7 ppg who added 6.7 rpg. Soph guard Pat Day averaged 9.6 ppg and joins junior forward Mandel Stockton (7.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and 6-9 junior center Cecil Felts (4.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg). Forward Donald Vinson wingman Larry Smith are the only seniors, while other lettermen are forward Alvin Ingle, wingman Al Bellenfant, and guard Kevin James. Randy Harris, a 6-6 junior wingman, and 6-3 guard Joe Parker are the two transfers expected to give immediate help. Added strength will come from JuCo transfers Greg Andrews, Calvin Boyd and Clyde Pryor.

BAPTIST: Experience and determination will be the two main factors for the Bucs. The main returnee is Reggie Walker, who averaged 10.3 ppg and 3.2 rpg in the Bucs' 13-13 finish, the best since 1972-73. Coach Phil Carter looks to center Jack Avent (7.2 ppg) and seniors Boyzie Perry (6.8) and Anthony Woods (6.3). Transfers Robert Artis, a guard, 6-8 center John Battle, and forward Jose Lara also arrive.

CLEMSON—Raymond Jones

DAVIDSON—Cliff Tribus

CAMPBELL: Coach Danny Roberts is optimistic after an 11-16 season. One reason is junior point guard Harvey Smith, the top returning scorer (9.6 ppg) and assist leader. Joining Smith in the backcourt will be Kim Griffin, the Camels' other returning starter. Griffin can also play forward and averaged 6.8 ppg despite injuries. Also expected to see action in the backcourt is Clark Gillis, a redshirt. Much attention will be focused on center, where 6-11 freshman Matt Wilson is being called upon. 6-8 soph Russ Elbaum also will see some playing time in the post. Competition at forward will be fierce, with four players having shots at starting. Returnee Mike Vandy will be vying with redshirts Larry Cannady and Kelvin Nash and freshman James Rhone.

CENTENARY: After climbing within one victory of the NCAA post-season tournament last spring, the Gentlemen and coach Tommy Canterbury have three starters returning from last year's 17-12 club. Starters Willie Jackson, Napoleon Byrdsong, and Reggie Hurd are back. Jackson averaged 23.9 ppg and 9.8 rpg. He finished as the sixth leading scorer in the nation. Byrdsong set a new school record for assists and averaged 5.9 per game. Hurd tallied 9.0 ppg. With a starting lineup that averages only 6-2, the Gents are going to have to run as much as they can. They will start Eric Bonner (6-7) at center, while JuCo transfer Vance Hughes (6-5) will take the early nod at the small forward slot. Bonner averaged 4.6 ppg and 4.1 rpg. Behind him is Greg Smith (6-8). Joe Beaubouef (6-10) is a freshman who shows a lot of potential. Albert Thomas, a 6-3 freshman, could step in and play immediately. Eric Woodard, a 6-5 freshman and teammate of Thomas in high school, will also provide depth at forward. Lorin George (6-5) has been moved from the second guard position to forward this year. Behind Byrdsong are two newcomers, Russell Taylor, and Tom Schmidt who will give Canterbury depth at point guard. Two returning lettermen, Rodney Bailey and Chris Weaver will give added support at the second guard slot.

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Info not provided

CITADEL: The Citadel reounded from a 9-17 record two years ago to post a 14-14 mark. Coach Les Robinson will have a veteran nucleus returning from last year's team with 10 players back in the fold. Leading the way will be Felipe de las Pozas, a 6-5 senior guard, who topped the squad with 13.5 ppg. Joining him in the backcourt will be point guard Greer Huguley, a 5-8 senior (9.8 ppg, 4.3 assists a game). Another duo of seniors heads the frontcourt. Louie Gilbert scored at a 13.0 clip while grabbing 4.6 rpg. Gerald Toney averaged 8.2 ppg and a team-high 7.3 rpg. Top losses will be at center: Wells Holland and backup Terry Tucker, the two tallest players. Robinson will be counting on Shawn Brown, a 6-7 soph. John Sterling, a 6-6 junior, will also be a key underneath. Robinson will also rely on freshman Patrick Elmore, a 6-6 forward, and guard Jimmy Tharpe.

CLEMSON: The Tigers, after a 14-14 showing for Bill Foster, return the starting backcourt guided by Vincent Hamilton who won the ACC field goal title and led the team in steals and scoring (15.0 ppg). The second-team All-ACC performer was voted Clemson's most valuable player. Point guard Mike Eppley topped the team in assists and added 4.3 ppg. Marc Campbell is a capable floor director (4.4 ppg). Clarke Bynum (5.4) will play the forward slot after dealing out 73 assists. Three rookies should improve the odds in the backcourt. Warren Wallace, Chris Michaels, and Kenny Richardson. Clemson will have three aces in its' frontcourt in Fred Gilliam (10.7), Raymond Jones, and David Shaffer (6.5). Gilliam is the only senior on the team, a 6-8 forward. Murray Jarman, who transfered from Fordham in 1980, will provide the Tigers with the muscle they will need under the boards. Freshman Ed Bleynat (6-10) should provide backup for Jones at center.

DAVIDSON: It is doubtful opponents will underestimate the Wildcats in their second season with head coach Bobby Hussey after last year's 14-15. Hussey has four starters and eight lettermen returning, and Cliff Tribus, 6-10, tops Davidson's list. He led the team in scoring with 15.7 ppg, averaged 6.0 rpg, and was named first team All-Southern Conference. Just as prominent in the Wildcats' outlook is forward Kenny Wilson, who averaged 14.4 ppg and 4.9 rpg. Forward Brian Rowan started slowly last year and his 6.8 ppg and 4.0 rpg averages are misleading. Point guard John Carroll led the team in assists as a sophomore and junior and qualifies as one of the Wildcats' most experienced players. Guard Rich Wilson is strong defensively and joins Tom Franz to add depth. Hussey

DUKE—Tom Emma

EASTERN KENTUCKY—Ervin Stepp

can also call on forward Gary McDonald, forward Trent Westmoreland and center Skip Brown (6-11). The list of new players is impressive. Guard-forward Frank Johnson already has a year in the Wildcat program, and Hussey signed seven freshmen.

DUKE: The Blue Devils will field one of the youngest teams in the country, as 10 players will be freshmen or sophs. With such inexperience, it is difficult to predict what's in store. An improvement over last year's 10-17 record is certainly a goal. Six incoming rookies, who were rated among the best recruiting groups in the country, should make that goal a reality. How well they blend with returning starters Chip Engelland, Tom Emma, Mike Tissaw, and Doug McNeely will likely decide the ultimate success. Engelland is the leading returning scorer, with 15.2 ppg. Emma led the team in assists and averaged 8.3 ppg from the other starting guard slot. Veterans Tissaw, McNeely, Meagher, and Wendt will battle for starting roles in the frontcourt. Leading rebounder Meagher (3.9 rpg) heads up a short contingent. Freshman Mark Alarie, 6-8, brings 29.9 and 17.3 rpg figures. The other frosh who will strengthen the frontline are Jay Bilas (6-8) and Bill Jackman (6-8½). Backcourt firepower may come from freshman scorer Johnny Dawkins and forward help arrives with rookies David Henderson and Weldon Williams.

EAST CAROLINA: New coach Charlie Harrison faces a rebuilding task and a roster with only four returning lettermen and two starters. Charles Green, 6-7 front-liner, returns with the top scoring and rebounding averages, (11.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg). Guard Bruce Peartree ended with 8.3 ppg and is the big guard. Barry Wright tallied 10.3 ppg as a freshman and led in steald. The only other returnee with real experience is 6-6 forward Thom Brown. Four freshmen recruits and one JuCo transfer will have to lend immediate help for the Pirates to be successful.

EASTERN KENTUCKY: Eleven lettermen return to the 5-21 Colonels, including all five starters, for second year head coach Max Good. Returnees include three twin-digit scorers: senior guard Jimmy Stepp, 6-9 senior Jim Chambers (both 12.2 ppg) and junior guard Frank Baines (10.8). Stepp led the team in assists with 70, and Chambers, a center, led in rebounding (7.7) Other starters returning are 6-7 Fred Emerson (6.3), Kenny Wilson (6.2), a 6-4 soph forward. Bruce Mitchell, a 6-5 guard, leads the other returning players with 6.2 ppg. Rounding out the returnees are 6-2 junior guard Ervin Stepp, 6-4 senior forward Billy Reiser, 6-4 soph guard Allen Feldhaus, 6-7½ soph center Mike Budzinski, and 6-7½ soph forward Scott Daniels. Newcomers to the Colonels this year include 6-1 freshman point guard John DeCamillis and 6-7 senior center-forward David Thornton, a transfer from George Washington University.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE: The Buccaneers should have depth at almost every position under new coach Barry Dowd after last year's 13-15, although experience might be something of a problem. For the first time in years, the Bucs will have an opportunity to build around an outstanding big man, in 6-10 Winfred King, a transfer from Indiana State. His addition makes the Bucs a strong contender. Troy Mikell, a 6-1 guard, heads up the returnees. Mikell has led the Bucs in scoring for the past two seasons and last year averaged 14.2 ppg. Also returning is Andre Motley, a 6-6 senior forward (13.2, 8.7 rpg). Marc Quesenberry is a highly capable point guard who totaled 7.3 ppg and 140 assistsm Marcus Reese is another guard with experience (9.5, 5.2 rpg). Watch newcomer Wes Stallings, a 6-1 guard, but the biggest drawbacks will be lack of size, other than King, and having to adjust to a new system with Dowd.

FLORIDA: The Gators will be a more experienced group under Norm Sloan, hopefully without the injury bug that plagued the squad that finished at a disappointing 5-22. Gator fans will no doubt be watching junior sensation Ronnie Williams, a 6-8 All-America candidate who led the Gators and the SEC in scoring with 21.3 ppg, and was also the team's second leading rebounder, hauling down 8.8 per game. Soph center Eugene McDowell (6-8) returns, with 6-5 Vernon Delancy swinging between guard and forward. The backcourt will have a new look as three freshmen guards arrive: Rolando Castineyra, Charles Griffin, and David Visscher.

FLORIDA A&M: Gone from the 9-16 Rattlers are top scorer Darrel Spence and point guards Alex Bunion and Isaac Brown, plus key reserve forward Gary Townsend. But back is All-America candidate Mike Toomer, the MEAC's second leading re-

JAMES MADISON—Dan Ruland

JAMES MADISON—David Dupont

bounder (10.4) and the team's number two scorer (12.6). Also back will be late season starters Larry Broner (6-7½) and Harry Kemp (6-8) at the wing spots to team with the 6-9 Toomer. Redshirt frosh Paris Drain and soph Roosevelt Harper could play the backcourt, but a horde of incoming troops, including Steve Moore (6-5), one of the Midwest's top junior college players, and frosh Eric Moore and JuCo transfer Mervin Jones could challenge for starting backcourt roles.

FLORIDA STATE: Last season's 11-17 Seminoles listed five freshmen, seven sophs, one junior, and no seniors. The team's lack of collegiate play was evident late in the year when FSU lost its final six regular season games by a total of 10 points. But when you talk about the Seminoles, you talk about All-America candidate guard Mitchell Wiggins, who missed the first six games and then went on to average 23.8 ppg and 9.7 rpg, both team highs. He ended the year the seventh leading scorer in the nation. Vying to join him at second guard are juniors Scott Wilkes, last season's starting wing Michael Johnson (10.1 ppg), and sophs Booney Crawford and Maurice Myrick. Also in the backcourt is junior point guard Tony William, second on the team in scoring with a 13.1 average while topping the Tribe in assists with 111, and top reserve Ronnie Watson. The wing position will have Johnson, high post starter David Speights (8.8 ppg), and two new players in JUCO transfer Vince Martello and freshman Granville Arnold. At the high post, FSU has Speights, returnees Raphael Phillip and Bobby Miles, and JuCo recruit Reggie Meadows. The center should be junior starter Oren Gilmore (10.8 ppg, 4.9 rpg). "We have a better team, but a tougher schedule," said coach Joe Williams. "I guess that makes for cautious optimism."

FURMAN: Under new coach Jene Davis, Furman will have a youthful team with only two seniors and inexperience in the lower classes. Eleven lettermen return, with 6-7 junior George Singleton (14.9 ppg, 7.6 rpg) in command. Sophs Tim Criswell (8.0 ppg) and Noel Gilliard (6.8) and senior guard Michael Hunt (8.9) will see more playing time than last year. Important freshmen include 6-9 Greg Spurling, 6-7 Keith Frainey, and Dave Conrady.

GEORGIA: Georgia will again feature a talented group with a blend of youth and experience. Three starters return to give the squad a solid nucleus to build around. Five other returning lettermen and four freshmen recruits will be called upon to fill in the gaps. However, those gaps are large ones. The most notable loss is Dominique Wilkins, a consensus All-American who is the all-time leading scorer in Georgia history. He was the third pick of the NBA draft and led Georgia in scoring and rebounding last year. Guard Eric Marbury will also be difficult to replace. Veteran Vern Fleming (6-5, Jr.) can play either guard spot. Last season he averaged 9.9 ppg, 3.9 rpg, and 3.5 assists. Two sophs and a senior comprise the lettermen returning in the backcourt. Gerald Crosby (6-1, So.) will be vying for starting duty. Derrick Floyd (6-3, Sr.) and Darryl Lenard (5-6, So.) will provide depth. Freshman Donald Hartry will find himself in the thick of the battle for the starting nod at point guard. Freshman Horace McMillan could also see action at guard in addition to his role at forward. Terry Fair (6-7, Sr.) looks to be the leader in the frontcourt. He has averaged 11.6 ppg and 7.9 rpg over his career and will play both forward and center. Forward James Banks (6-6, Jr.) averaged 9.2 ppg and 5.2 rpg. Lamar Heard, Richard Corhen, and Sid Truesdale are the three returners who will be battling for playing time. Corhen (6-6, So.) will see action at both forward and center. Freshmen Horace McMillan and Greg Bozman will see early action at forward. McMillan is capable of playing both small forward and guard. He was the leading scorer in the state of Florida with a 31.6 average at Shanks High School. Center Troy Hitchcock (7-2, Fr.) is the tallest player ever to ink with Georgia and coach Hugh Durham.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN: Under the guidance of Frank Kerns, the Eagles, who had won just five games in each of the two preceding seasons, finished 14-13 and were ranked as one of the most improved teams in the nation. The immediate problems facing the club will be replacing senior starters Reggie Cofer and John Rahn and top reserve Bobby Jahn. Swingman Dennis Murphy and guard Brian Norwood lead the returnees. Murphy averaged 9.7 ppg while Norwood was at 9.2. Other top returnees include Lafayette Adams (6.1 ppg), David Wright (4.7) and Aaron Rucker (4.2). The Eagles will be looking for a strong contribution from their newcomers as well. Included are freshmen Mark McWhorter and Greg Ellis, and transfers Eric Hightower and Travis Filer at

guard, and forward Denver Byrd and postman Reggie Fears, both JuCo signees.

GEORGIA STATE: The Panthers have put together 4-23 seasons back-to-back, and coach Jim Jarrett's goal as he begins his second year at the helm is to reach or better the .500 mark. "We are not happy with last year's season by any means," said Jarrett, "but we did make some positive steps toward building a strong program." Starters Joe Brown, a 6-6 senior forward, Chavelo Holmes, 6-4 soph forward, and Tony Graham, junior point guard, will return to give Jarrett a strong nucleus. Brown averaged 8.8 ppg and 6.1 rpg. Holmes broke into the starting lineup and raised his scoring average to 6.5. Graham, a mainstay at guard, contributes 10.2 ppg to the attack. Eight newcomers will be given a look by Jarrett and all are possibilities to break into the starting lineup. The most likely are 6-10 Louis Hunter at center, and 6-7 Reggie Chennault, a transfer from LaSalle, and 6-5 Bruce McCray at forward. McCray was the JuCo Player-of-the-Year in Florida. Other newcomers include 6-9 freshman Joe Brus, 5-8 junior Eric Ervin, and redshirts Greg Moss and Kerk Forster.

GEORGIA TECH: The pressure is on as the Yellow Jackets have lost Brook Steppe to graduation and are looking at six newcomers to improve upon last year's 10-16 record for coach Bobby Cremins. Expected to shoulder much of the leadership will be 6-3 senior captain George Thomas (5.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg) and 6-5 senior Maurice Bradford (8.8 ppg, 4.1 rpg). Thomas led the ACC for the past two years in rebounding for a guard. Bradford is expected to see action as both a small forward and a second guard this season. The Jackets will insert Mark Price, the Oklahoma Player of the Year last year, at point guard. Another bright spot for the Jackets is the return of 6-2 Anthony Byrd, who averaged 9.8 ppg and showed signs of being a prolific scorer. Another plus for the Yellow Jackets will be the strength of the inside game, with 6-10 JuCo transfer Yvon Joseph and 6-10 freshman Tim Harvey joining 6-9 junior Greg Wilson. Tech will also benefit from the addition of 6-9 forward John Salley, 6-7 forward Jack Mansell, and 6-5 forward Danny Pearson, expected to compete for playing time at forward. "The strength of the ACC from top to bottom is improved and we must get off to a good start," said Cremins. "We are hoping for a rapid maturing process so that by the time the ACC season begins we will be ready to compete with the best."

JACKSONVILLE: First-year coach Bob Wenzel converted JU from a deliberate, plodding team into a running, aggressive unit that led the conference in scoring and rebounding. JU wound up 14-13, third in the Sun Belt. The Dolphins will try to do all those things without five frontcourt players who graduated. The big absence will be forward Mike Hackett, who averaged 20.8 ppg and 11.3 rpg last year. The result will be a very young frontcourt to go with a veteran backcourt. Jacksonville's five leading returning scorers are all guards. Maurice Roulhac averaged 11.4 ppg and 3.6 assists. Dan McLaughlin will be used at small forward and in the backcourt. Both McLaughlin and Darren

JACKSONVILLE—Maurice Roulhac

FURMAN—George Singleton

GEORGIA—Lamar Heard

Cross, JU's long-range bomber, will be threats from three-point territory with the new rule in the Sun Belt. Cross averaged 9.2 ppg. Harvin Council will also play the shooting guard. Joining Roulhac will be soph Andrew Hinton, senior Dolan Douglas and transfer Kenny Vaughns. Only Linwood Davis, a 6-7 center, and forward Bobby Stovall are returnees in the frontcourt. Wenzel recruited four freshmen to play up front. The quartet includes 6-4 Otis Smith and 6-7 Tom Terrell. Eric Lewis is a 6-10 center who will gig JU a shot-blocker and strong rebounder inside. Ken Nadaskayn a 6-7 forward, will also see considerable playing time as a freshman.

JAMES MADISON: The Dukes will have 11 lettermen, including four starters, returning from last year's 24-6 team that won the ECAC South regular-season championship and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Eastern Regional. The only player not returning from last year is a key one: Linton Townes, a 6-7 forward who was JMU's leading scorer and the ECAC South's Player of the Year. Everybody else is back for the Dukes, led by 6-8 senior center Dan Ruland and senior guards David Dupont and Charles Fisher. Ruland was the leading rebounder (6.3 rpg) and second leading scorer (12.7 ppg). Among those expected to compete at forward are 6-8 senior Bob Donohoe, and 6-7 juniors Keith Bardley and Woody Boler. Boler was a key reserve for the Dukes (3.5 ppg). Other returning lettermen include jinior guard Troy Keys, soph guard Jimmy Masloff, and soph forward Greg Mosten. JMU will also be bolstered by the addition of four freshmen: forward Todd Banks, 6-9 center-forward Eric Esch, forward Williams Hughes, and forward Tracy Williams.

KENTUCKY: It will be a tall and experienced team that 10-year coach Joe B. Hall (227-74 record at Kentucky) sends out this year. Eleven lettermen return, including redshirt Bret Bearup. Though his status remains uncertain, Sam Bowie, an All American in 1980-81, missed last season with a small fracture of his shin bone, and Bearup announced his intention to sit out last season. Last season's edition finished 22-8 and won Kentucky's 33rd SEC championship. Four starters return, and all four averaged in double figures. Forward Derrick Hord (6-6, Sr.) averaged 16.3 ppg and earned All-SEC and honorable mention All-America honors. Guard Jim Master (6-5, Jr.) averaged 13.4. Center Melvin Turpin (6-x1, Jr.) tallied 13.1 and 7.1 rpg, and guard Dirk Minniefield (6-3, Sr.) racked up 11.3 ppg and 6.3 assists per game and was the MVP in the SEC tournament. Charles Hurt (6-yn Sr.), Tom Heitz (6-9, Jr.), Dicky Beal (5-11, Jr.), Troy McKinley (6-6, So.), and Mike Ballenger (6-3, So.) also return. The Wildcats signed the top high school players in Kentucky, Indiana, and Georgia. Todd May earned "Mr. Basketball" honors in the Bluejdgrass state, Roger Harden was Indiana's "Mr. Basketball," and Kenny Walker starred for the Georgia state champions.

LOUISIANA STATE: With two key players undergoing surgery during the off-season, question marks surround the season for the Tigers. Junior forward Leonard Mitchell now faces a lengthy arm rehabilltation, and his condition is questionable. Also, forward-center Steffond Johnson is recovering from hernia surgery. But LSU

has some silver linings in store. Seven lettermen are back from a 14-14 team under coach Dale Brown. Returning to the starting lineup and primed to lead the attack is senior forward Howard Carter, a 6-5 swingman who has led the Tigers in scoring the last two seasons, including 16.7 ppg last year. Carter is also a defensive standout and was an honorable mention All-American and first team All-SEC selection. The 6-7 Mitchell averaged a team-high 7.6 rpg, scored 13.9 ppg and led the team in field goal accuracy. But Derrick Taylor, the SEC Freshman of the Year (14.8 ppg) is ineligible. Guards Johnny Jones (5.0 ppg) and John Tudor (2.7 ppg) are back. Brown expects big things from the 6-8 Johnson, who averaged 5.4 ppg and 3.9 rpg. Senior forward-center Tyrone Black (4.5 ppg) and guard Joe Costello also return. LSU landed blue-chip prospects in 6-9 guard-forward Jerry Reynolds, 6-6 guard-forward Don Redden, and 6-11 center Rich Stanfel. Reynolds (28 ppg, 18 rpg) was the New York City Player of the Year, and Redden was a high school All-American.

LOUISIANA TECH: Coach Andy Russo returns four starters to an 11-16 club, led by 6-6 junior Ken Roberson (11.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and 6-11 junior Willie Simmons (10.3, 6.0), but much of the excitement centers around newcomer Karl Malone, a 6-8 rookie who was ineligible last year, and new recruits in guard Wayne Smith, 6-6 JuCo transfer Ronnie Spivey, and 6-6 freshman Hiram Harris. Also returning are 6-4 junior Rennie Bailey (10.3) and 6-2 soph Alan Davis (4.6), plus top reserves in 6-8 soph David Jordan (3.1) and 6-5 soph Billy Wright (4.3).

LOUISVILLE: Now in his 12th season directing Louisville, coach Denny Crum has yet to end a season with less than 20 wins. Last year's squad ended the season at the Final Four and finished at 23-10. Gone from last year's team are six lettermen: Derek Smith, Jerry Eaves, Wiley Brown, Poncho Wright, Greg Deuser, and Mary Pulliam. Heading the list of returnees is 6-7 All-America candidate Rodney McCray. He was an 8.6 scorer last year. Joining Rodney as one of the key returnees will be his older brother Scooter. From his reserve role the 6-9 forward/center averaged 3.3 ppg and 3.4 rpg. Back at guard will be Lancaster Gordon, a 6-3 junior. Gordon was the team's third leading scorer last season, with 10.6 ppg. Expected to team with him is 6-5 soph Milt Wagner. Wagner scored at a 4.3 ppg clip as the top sub. Charles Jones, a 6-8 junior center, averaged 6.0 ppg and 3.9 rpg. Former prep All-American Manuel Forrest is also expected to be part of the attack. Expected to challenge for an immediate starting berth is 6-8 Billy Thompson, generally regarded as the country's top high school player last season. He helped his team to the New Jersey state title. Already a possible candidate for All-America mention, Crum calls Thompson "one of the best players I've ever seen come from the high school ranks." Other signees include 6-4 Jeff Hall, 6-6 Robbie Valentine, and 6-3 Chris West.

MIAMI: Info not provided

MARYLAND: Veteran coach Lefty Driesell welcomes seven lettermen and a host of talented newcomers to the Terrapin camp.

LOUISVILLE—Lancaster Gordon

Youth accurately describes this squad, which lists no seniors on its roster. Three players with starting credentials top the list, including leading scorer Adrian Branch (15.2 ppg), leading rebounder and power forward Herman Veal (7.3 rpg), and soph swing guard Jeff Adkins. Junior forwards Mark Fothergill and Pete Holbert figure to increase their playing time. Fothergill showed aggressiveness inside, and Holbert may see some time a the second guard spot now that the three point play has been installed. Rounding out the guards are Steve Rivers and Chuck Driesell. Coach Driesell bolstered his troops by signing six newcomers. Heading the list is 6-9 forward-center Ben Coleman, a transfer from Minnesota. 6-8 forwards Len Bias and Ed Farmer should make immediate contributions with Coleman on the frontline. Centers Bryan Palmer and Jon Taylor, both 6-10, will lend depth at the pivot. Frosh point guard Jeff Baxter could have an immediate impact.

MARSHALL: This edition of Bob Zuffelato's Thundering Herd will be an improved squad with designs on bettering last year's 16-11 record. Recruiting was centered on strengthening the areas of defense, rebounding, and outside shooting. Returnees will showcase junior guards Sam Henry (7.9 ppg, 7.0 assists per game) and LaVerne Evans (12.3) in the backcourt. Up front, 6-8 senior Charles Jones (10.5, 6.1 rpg) handles the pivot with senior Barry Kincaid (6.7) and junior David Wade (13.6, 6.9 rpgz at the forwards. Freshman guard John Amendola, the West Virginia prep scoring leader, will make waves, aided by JuCo transfers Michael Dobson, Rod Nelson, and Sam Winley.

MCNEESE STATE: Coach Glenn Duhon has four starters returning from a youth-oriented squad that posted a 14-15 overall record. Improvement in all areas is expected from the Pokes who return all-SLC performers Joe Dumars and Fred Chaffould. Guard Dumars (18.3 ppg) was the first freshman in SLC history to led the league in scoring, and Chaffould took the rebounding championship (11.0 rpg) on top of his 15.8 ppg. Also back as starters are 6-9 Martinez Grimes, 6-8 Chris Hardin, and 5-10 David Green. Grimes, who averaged 8.6 ppg and 4.8 rpg, and Hardin (6.8, 6.2), alternated as starters at center while point guard Green led the team in assists with 110. Other lettermen re-

turning are Guy McInnis, Rick Barbier, Clifton Styner, John Wesley, and Chris Paggett. An influx of outstanding freshmen may break into the starting lineup. 6-7 Kenny Jimerson was the outstanding player in the state of Mississippi in 1982, and joins guard Girard Harmond, 6-9 Joe Green, and 6-5 Ronald Cox. Jimerson and Green were both high school All-Americans.

MEMPHIS STATE: The Tigers won the Metro Conference regular season championship, the Metro Conference tournament, and finished in the final 16 of the NCAA tournament. The Tigers finished the season with a record of 24-5. MSU returns four starters, including All-American 6-10 forward Keith Lee, back after being named the Freshman of the Year for 1981-82 by several national publications. Lee was the only freshman in the nation to average double in both scoring (18.3) and rebounding (11.0) and won every honor offered by the Metro Conference, including Player of the Year and the tournament MVP. He led the conference in blocked shots and was second nationally with 102. Joining Lee will be frontline starters Bobby Parks at forward and Derrick Phillips at center, and guard Phillip Haynes. Parks averaged 11.4 ppg and 5.6 rpg. Derrick Phillips, 6-9, will return to center. He averaged 11.0 ppg and 5.7 and led the team in field goal percentage. Guard Phillip Haynes was the team's second leading scorer, averaging 12.4 ppg. The Tigers were hard hit in bench strength. Junior Jon Albright has worked as a backup point guard to Otis Jackson with soph Ricky McCoy. Senior guard Bubba Luckett may be MSU's best outside shooter. Frontline support will come from senior center A. Maceo Battle, junior redshirt forward Tony Hubbard, and soph forward Aaron Price. Battle can play both forward and center. Hubbard, 6-7, was redshirted last year and should be ready for backup duty. Coach Dana Kirk signed three high school All-Americans: point guard Andre Turner and forwards Baskerville Holmes and Ricky Short. If the Tigers can find a replacement for Otis Jackson at point guard and can get backup support from several young players, they could be formidable.

MARSHALL—David Wade

MERCER: After posting their fifth consecutive winning season (16-11), the Bears will try to add to that total this season. Seven lettermen, including six who have started at one time or another, will be back for coach Bill Bibb. The strength will lie at forward where four outstanding performers return. They include 6-7 Tony Gattis, 6-5 Darryl Burton, 6-7 Tony Bolds (9.9), and 6-7 soph Sam Mitchell. Add to that list JuCo transfer Dedtrict Chandler, 6-7, who could push for a starting berth. The big question mark for the Bears is the center slot. Redshirt Joe Kenis and newcomer Jeff Boyd are listed and both will be given a shot. Kenis should have the inside track. Gattis, Bolds, and Burton also will be used at the post position. The point guard position will also be up for grabs. Senior Larry Keller will get a strong challenge from JuCo transfer Bruce Sumpter. Big guard is a long way from being set. Senior Terry Teague will be in contention but will get strong competition from soph Melvin Randall and JuCo transfer Charles Pauldo.

MISSISSIPPI: The Rebels, after last year's 18-12 showing under coach Bob Weltich, will be regrouping behind standout senior guard Carlos Clark, who erupted for 21.1 ppg and was second on the team with 4.3 rpg. Behind him, the offensive support dwindles considerably, with 6-9 senior center Roger Stieg (5.0 rpg) second best last year at 8.2 ppg, followed by soph swingman Eric Laird (7.9) and 6-7 forward George Buckner (4.7). Gone is point guard Sean Tuohy and his 215 assists, so the passing game must be revamped. Compensation must also be made for the loss of Kevin Straham and center Tim Thomas. Stepping in will be returnees Michael Partridge, a soph forward, and junior guards Brad Pierce (4.1) and Ken Coghlan. Last year's superb team defense (56.4 ppg allowed) must be furthered if Ole Miss is to remain competitive in the SEC. Transfer center Larry Brown, 6-9, should take the pivot, with further frontline help coming from 6-6½ freshman Derek Horne and 6-6 transfer Jose Crisp. Danny Zachary, a 5-10 frosh guard, may see time with 6-8 soph Kevin Russell.

MISSISSIPPI STATE: Coach Bob Boyd, beginning his second year and coming off a recruiting year which has been rated among the nation's best, enters with a more optimistic feeling than he had about his first campaign. Boyd made some visible progress in his first year at the helm. Reasons for this better feeling are the return of senior sharp-shooter Jeff Malone, the hope for season-long health for Terry Lewis, who missed 13 games with injuries, and some rebounding and defensive help for 6-9 senior center Kalpatrick Wells. The Bulldogs return all five starters. Malone averaged 18.6 ppg while notching All-SEC

MARYLAND—Adrian Branch

honors for the second straight year. Lewis will be moved back into the guard position after being forced to start at forward as a junior. Wells grabbed 6.6 rpg, and Butch Pierre (104 assists) and Jeff Norwood are experienced guards, while Mackey Whyte will receive excellent young help from 6-8 Jerome Batiste, 6-7 Greg Lazard, 6-6 Kelvin Hildreth, and 6-7 Fred Crisler at forward. Chauncey Robinson and All-State Richard Person add to MSU's outside shooting.

MOREHEAD STATE: The Eagles will be improved despite losing three starters. Two JuCo transfers and the return of injured former starter Eddie Childress should fill voids. The Ohio Valley Conference co-Coach of the Year, Wayne Martin, directed Morehead State to its best record in eight years (17-10), with primary production coming from junior guard Guy Minnifield (15.0 ppg) and 6-7 senior forward Harold Moore (7.3, 5.4 rpg). Freshman guard Rob Barker should crack the backcourt starting lineup with Minnifield, and 6-7 junior Jeff Tucker will join Moore and the 6-11 Childress up front. Backups will feature 6-11 junior Jeff Tipton (6.3) at center and 6-6 soph Alonzo Linner at forward. Frosh guards David Stamper and Keith Myers should also be given a look.

MURRAY STATE: The Racers find themselves in excellent shape to defend their conference co-championship, with eight lettermen returning, including five starters, plus a promising recruiting class to blend into the roster from last year's 20-8 squad. Racer Coach Ron Greene's star-studded cast includes two returning all-conference performers, guard Glen Green and forward Ricky Hood, with an added spark in the form of two-time All-OVC choice Lamont Sleets, back from an injury that redshirted him last season. The 6-7 Hood is the cornerstone of the inside awck after averaging 13.5 ppg and 8.9 rpg. Senior Green leads the way outside. He led the team in scoring with a 14.9 average and assists with 137. Joining Hood and Green along the frontline will be 6-8 senior Sammy Curran (6.0), Walt Davis, Vada Martin, and Rob Sanders. Sleets was averaging 18 ppg when he suffered a stress fracture in

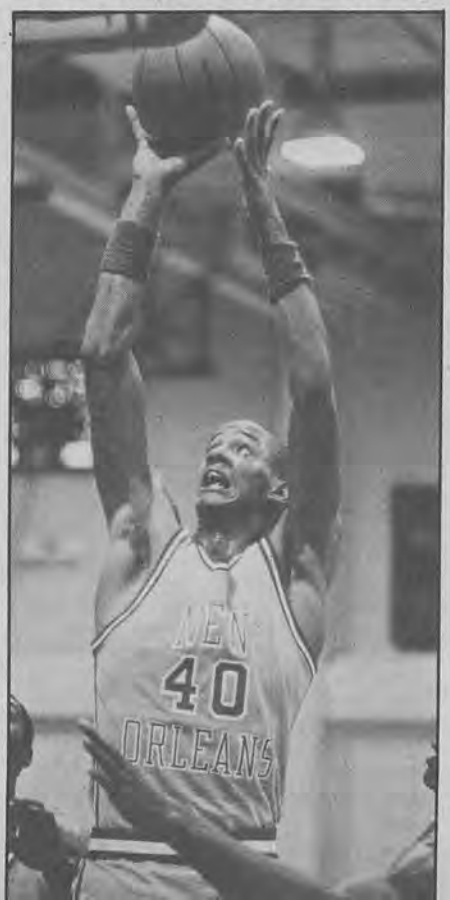
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA—Bobby Joe Douglas

his foot in the third game of the season. He figures to start alongside either Green or 6-3 junior Brian Stewart (7.8). The top newcomer is forward JuCo transfer Craig Jones. Greene also looks for help up front from Lawrence Ingram, a 6-5 JuCo transfer, David Youngblood, a 6-7 transfer from Southern Illinois who sat out last season; and freshman Ben Matlock. New faces in the backcourt are James Preston, a JuCo recruit ballhandler, and 6-3 freshman Derek Lindauer.

NEW ORLEANS: The Privateers enter the season intent on improving last year's 18-8 record and casting a hopeful eye on postseason play. The third year of Don Smith's rebuilding program produced dramatic results last year, evidenced in an 18-8 record. Four starters, including the three leading scorers and both key rebounders, return from that club. All four are seniors, led by All-American candidate Mark Petteway (6-8, 15.2 ppg) and Oscar Taylor (6-7, 14.4 ppg). Center was left vacant with Sherman Scott's graduation, but a battle could develop between four players: 6-8 David Walker, 6-9 Tim Peyton, a transfer from Mississippi State, and 6-7 John Harris and 6-6 Acie Sanders, the starter two seasons ago who missed all of last year with an injury. The backcourt is once again in the capable hands of Muff Butler (12 ppg, 5.2 assists) and Wade Blundell (7.8 ppg). Freshman Terrence Breaux could make an impact either at a wing or a post position.

NICHOLLS STATE: The Colonels could be on the verge of some vast improvement in their third year in Division I. Second year coach Gordon Stauffer will feature a lot of new faces. Recruiting took on major proportions for Stauffer. From the JuCo ranks they acquired an enforcer in 6-7 George Skipper. Other jucos include 6-5 forward/guard Rickie Clements, and guard Darryl Hudson. They should contribute immediately, with 5-9 freshman Joe Stagni. Other newcomers include 6-8 All-State center Jason Baquet, and Cedric Robinson, Charles Allen, and

NEW ORLEANS—Mark Petteway



Danny Jones, all freshmen forwards. As for the returnees, Kevin Celestine averaged 12.7 ppg and 5.7 rpg as a junior forward. Guards James Matthews (8.1 ppg) and John Hamilton (5.1) join veteran swingman Harvey Brown and 6-8 Ron Baillageon.

NORTH ALABAMA: Coach Bill Jones is hoping a host of new faces will help his Lions return to the national spotlight. After a disappointing 13-12 campaign Jones went out and landed four JuCo transfers and three freshmen. Transfers include Kenneth Dumas, Ronnie Nelson, Maurice Stafford, and Tommy Minor. Nelson and Minor should push for a starting role this season. The freshmen signees are Mitch Gholston, Horace Warren, and Jo Jo Hendrix. They will team with only four returning lettermen, in James Graham, senior guard; Greg Jarmon, junior forward; Greg Tyon, junior center; and John Gladness, senior forward. Tyon, 6-7, was UNA's leading scorer last year, averaging 13.6 ppg.

NORTH CAROLINA: Despite the return of three starters from last year's NCAA championship team, the Tar Heels will be hard pressed to equal their accomplishments. Carolina posted a 32-2 record, opened and finished the season as the nation's top-ranked team, and won the national championship with a 63-62 victory over Georgetown in the NCAA finals. All-American center Sam Perkins, forward Matt Doherty, and guard Michael Jordan return from last year's starting five. However, the two missing starters—guard Jimmy Black and All-American forward James Worthy—will be extremely difficult to replace. Still, Carolina has the potential to once again be a major force. "We should be a very good basketball team," says Coach Dean Smith. "However, our schedule poses a tremendous challenge. We could easily lose 10 or 12 games and still be an outstanding team." Perkins, a 6-9 junior, averaged 14.3 ppg and led the Tar Heels in rebounding with a 7.8 average. Doherty, a 6-8 junior, averaged 9.3 ppg and 3.0 rpg and is an excellent passer. Jordan won ACC Rookie of the Year honors last season. The 6-5 soph was Carolina's third-leading scorer (13.5) and rebounder (4.4). It was his jump shot with 17 seconds left which proved to be the winning points in the NCAA final. Carolina also returns two players who saw considerable action last year—senior guard Jim Braddock and soph Buzz Peterson. They are expected to battle with Lynwood Robinson, a 6-1 soph, and Steve Hale, a 6-3 freshman. To fill Worthy's power forward spot, Perkins may be moved. That would leave center to John Brownlee, a 6-10 soph, Timo Makkonen, a 6-11½ junior, or Warren Martin, a 6-11 soph. Big guard Cecil Exum, a 6-6 junior, Curtis Hunter, a 6-4½ freshman, Dean Shaffer, a 6-4 junior, and 6-11 freshman Brad Daugherty will contend. Still, Smith feels his team will be in the race for the ACC title and a spot in the NCAA tournament. "Even without injury, it would be tough to get back to the Final Four. Since the NCAA lowered its academic requirements, allowing more good players in Division I, it has been extremely difficult for the defending national champion to return to the Final Four. But, that will again be our long-range goal."

NORTH CAROLINA A&T: Info not provided

NORTH CAROLINA (CHARLOTTE): First-year coach Hal Wissel inherits a 15-12 team and nine lettermen. What the former NCAA Division II Coach of the Year brought in to join transfer holdover guards Randy Davis and John Gullickson were JuCo all-America forward Emery Atkinson and point guard Kim Bryant. Heading the list of returnees will be Melvin Johnson (12.2 ppg, 6.9 rpg), a 6-9 junior. Johnson will be pushed by 6-7 junior Reuben McDaniel. The small forward spot will be a big hole to fill with the graduation of Bobby Potts, the league's second leading scorer last year. Atkinson is the top candidate here. Backing up will be junior Tyrone Stephens and soph Rick Barney. Center is wide open with three veterans vying for the job. Lone senior Lawrence Furlow (4.7, 4.6), 6-8, brings the most experience. Watch out for 6-8 soph Leroy Smith in the pivot. Junior Harrison Finklea (3.7, 3.1), should give plenty of competition. The guard slots are both up for grabs. The point could be 6-1 George Washington transfer Randy Davis (13.9 ppg 100 assists). Freshman Bryant will pursue at the point, as will junior Irvin Williamson. Houpt's second guard slot should be filled by any of a trio that includes soph Davidson transfer John Gullickson (11.6), soph Odell Walker, or Williamson, who should see time at both backcourt positions.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE: The senior trio of Thurl Bailey, Sidney Lowe, and Dereck Whittenburg should provide the Wolfpack a solid core as coach Jim Valvano enters his third campaign at the State helm. Bailey, the 6-11 forward, and Whittenburg, a 6-1 long-range bomber, sparked the Wolfpack to a 22-10 record and an NCAA tournament berth. Lowe will again direct the Wolfpack at point guard, where he has set school assist records for a season (184) and career (491). Joining the trio on the starting unit most probably will be 6-11 soph Cozell McQueen in the pivot and either 6-7 soph Lorenzo Charles or 6-7 JuCo transfer Alvin Battle at power forward. Others counted on for considerable playing time include junior Harold Thompson and the soph threesome of 6-8 Dinky Proctor, Mike Warren, and Terry Gannon. In addition to Battle, incoming recruits include Ernie Myers, sharpshooter George McClain, and 6-6 forward Walt Densmore. Bailey led the Wolfpack in scoring last year wth 13.7 ppg and was the top rebounder (6.8 rpg). Whittenburg, the Pack's No. 2 scorer at 13.4, is expected to be even more productive this season with the new ACC three-point rule. Lowe, a playmaker and pinpoint passer, had 184 assists, tops in the ACC and number five nationally.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA: Mike Vining had an impressive coaching debut last winter (19-11), guiding the Indians to their 21st consecutive winning season, the Trans America Conference championship, and the school's first NCAA playoff berth. An encore performance is possible, but it will be harder since the Indians are moving into the tough Southland Conference and two key men from the 1981-82 team are gone. The major losses were forward Donald Wilson and point guard Keith Richard. Starters back are 6-9 forward Terry Martin, who led the team with 8.1 rpg and finished second in scoring with 14.6 ppg; 6-7 center Gerald Morris (10.9, 5.1); and 6-3 guard Vernon Butler (10.8). Also returning are 6-5 forward Bruce Williams (6.8), 5-10 point guard Bobby Joe Douglas (7.1 points, 2.3 assists), 6-8 center Willie Hey, 6-1 point guard Pat Gullatt, and 6-5 forward Charles Herold.

OLD DOMINION: Coach Paul Webb's Monarchs have averaged 20 wins a year since 1976, and now bring six lettermen into their new division, the Sun Belt, led by 6-10 Mark West. An AP honorable mention All-American as a junior, West led the nation in blocked shots for the second consecutive season (4.1 per game), and led the Big Blue in scoring (15.7 ppg) and rebounding (10.0). Senior Grant Robinson and soph Charlie Smith return to lead the backcourt. Smith had an outstanding first season, averaging 9.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg, and 2.9 assists a game while being named a freshman All-American. Robinson led the Monarchs in assists (4.5) while averaging 6.6 ppg. Returning in the frontcourt are two part-time starters, junior Tim Southerland and soph Horace Lambert. Two freshmen will be competing for playing time up front, Kenny Gattison and Ronnie Wade. Also available for frontcourt duty will be two players who saw limited action last season, senior Gary Buckland and soph Fred Facka. Freshman center Clarence Hanley (6-10) will back up West. Soph Mark Davis and freshmen Keith Thomas and Tom Calloway round out a strong backcourt.

RICHMOND: Young and inexperienced was the tag hung on first year coach Dick Tarrant's team last season. But by the end the Spiders posted the best Richmond record in over 25 years (18-11) and made the school's first appearance in the NIT. Gone from the squad is last year's star, John Schweitz. Taking over the leadership role for the Spiders will be seniors Tom Bethea and Bill Dooley. Bethea, a 6-4 guard, averaged 9.3 ppg as he directed the offense. Dooley, a part-time starter at forward, averaged 4.7 ppg. Leading the way at center will be four-year starter Jeff Pehl (10 ppg, 6 rpg). Behind him is Pat DiServio, a 6-9 soph. Two other returnees will be the leaders at forward: senior Andy Heher and junior Bill Flye (10.3, 4.7). At guard, Bethea is joined by soph Kelvin Johnson (6.0). Newcomers to the Spider squad will include guard Robert Tucker, John Davis, and 5-10 guard Gregory Beckwith.

OLD DOMINION—Mark West

N.C. (CHARLOTTE)—Irvin Williamson

TENNESSEE—Dale Ellis

SAMFORD: Coach Mike Hanks will be faced with replacing the school's career scoring leader, guard Steve Barker, and forward Ronald Radford, as he approaches his second year. Three starters are included among five returning lettermen. Lanauze Hollis (6-6) averaged 11.7 points and 6.1 rebounds an outing. Andy Donnelly (6-9) opened the final 20 games at center. Bernie Matthews (6-3) finished as the number one point guard. Other lettermen back are forward Alex Payne and guard Michael Powell. Two redshirts, 6-7 Craig Beard and 6-8 Rob Drum, will be eligible for the season. Both figure prominently in Bulldog plans. Hanks signed JuCo transfer Ricky Moore, who averaged 12.1 ppg and 10.2 rpg, and six freshmen.

SOUTH ALABAMA: This year's Jaguars will be the youngest ever assembled by eighth-year coach Cliff Ellis. USA's top four performers last season have graduated, so who will step forward and fill the holes after last year's 12-16 squad? Ellis' inside game will be executed by three familiar faces. Junior Willie Jackson (6-8, 5.9 ppg) and soph Kelly Blaine (7-0, 3.8) were called upon often last season. Joining the duo is transfer soph Terry Catledge (6-7). Soph Hank Carter (6-8) and freshman Jose Waitman (6-7) will also be counted on. The Jaguars' inexperience will show greatest among the perimeter players, where half of the 10 listed are freshmen. On the wing, seniors Ric Scott (6-5, 5.1) and Jerry Sypkens (6-7) are the only returning veterans. Junior Michael Gerren and freshmen Anthony Barge, George Kearse, and Dale Osbourne should provide a scramble for playing time. Junior Phil Green (5-9) and soph Michael James were both starters on the point last season, and should again challenge for time. Freshmen Kenny Gibson and Joe Karr could also challenge for the job.

SOUTH CAROLINA: With one exception, the Gamecocks return the entire squad from a 14-15 campaign. It was South Carolina's first losing season in 16 years, but the Gamecocks were young, and should benefit from a year of experience with coach Bill Foster. Jimmy Foster (no relation), a 6-8 junior forward-center, averaged 15.4 ppg and 8.3 rpg. Point guard Gerald Peacock is the Gamecocks' playmaker. He turned in 138 assists while averaging 7 ppg. The most improvement could come at center, where 7-0 Mike Brittain and 6-10 Duane Kendall performed as freshmen last season. Brittain averaged 4.2 ppg and 3.1 rpg and Kendall 5.8 and 2.8. Joining Foster at forward are 6-8 Brad Jergenson (8.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg); 6-5 Kenny Holmes (9.3, 4.1); 6-7 Kevin Darmody (5.8, 2.9); and 6-9 Ty Thompson. Harold Martin (9.1) should be improved at the second guard. Other backcourt candidates include Jimmy Hawthorne (6.9 ppg), Scott Sanderson, and Terry Small. Joining the returnees will be two freshmen, guard Chris Troutman and 6-6 forward Allen Washington.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE: The Bulldogs, 10-15 last year, will have to find replacements for three starters, including the number one and two scorers and the top rebounder. The return of guards Kirk Collier and Marvin Haynes, who can also play the wing, and forward Sylvester Parson, a good rebounder, gives Coach John Jones a great nucleus, but in order to be a contender in an improving Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, the Bulldogs will have to get more point production and rebounding from their reserves and newcomers. Pernell Gibbs, a 6-6 forward and JuCo transfer, will be counted on to help out immediately in the frontcourt, as will freshman Theodore Allison, while Monty Murphy, a 6-4 freshman point guard, will provide help in the backcourt.

SOUTH FLORIDA: With the departure of Tony Grier (15.6 ppg), Vince Reynolds (12.9 and 7.9 rpg), and Willie Redden (12.7), the Bulls, 17-11 last year, have some big gaps to fill. Rose does have nine returning lettermen and five newcomers to fill in the openings. One of the biggest returnees is Jim Grandholm. The 7-0 junior averaged 6.8 ppg and 6.0 rpg from his forward spot. Also returning up front is a quartet of seniors: Jorge Azcoitia, 6-7 (3.8 ppg), Ingram Purvis, 6-8 (4.0), and Lewis Shepherd. All saw action at forward. Seven-footer Brad Currelley filled in at center. In the backcourt, three players will battle for starting nods. Senior Lewis Card led the team in assists. Junior Dave Bastian averaged 4.8 points and 2.3 assists per game. Soph Charlie Bradley (6-6) averaged 5.0 ppg. Also returning in the backcourt is senior Dave McGhee. Joining this corps of veterans are five players with solid credentials. Frosh big men Curtis Kitchens (6-8) and William Conners (6-6) were both all-state selections. Point guard Tom Tonelli and second guard Bruce Patton-Roark lend depth to the backcourt. Soph transfer Tim Strawbridge (6-8) will join the Bulls after the first semester.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA: SLU, 16-11 in its second year of Division I play, returns seven lettermen, including four starters. Wayne Booker, an all-South Independent selection last season, will be missed. But senior Jerry Kelly, the team's leading scorer and rebounder (16.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg), is back with playmaker and soph starters Thelander Tillman (11.3, 7.6) and Bo Bo McNair (7.0 ppg). The Lions have some instant firepower coming off the bench in John Bailey, who averaged 7.7 ppg in reserve. A strong freshman crop is expected to provide depth led by 6-6 forwards Jerome Bazille and Craig Pollard.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI: Coach M.K. Turk has one starter and several alternate starters from last year's 15-11 team. At the top of Turk's priority list is filling the shoes of power forward Joe "Awesome" Dawson. Leading the returning lettermen is All-America candidate Curtis Green, a junior point guard who ranked second behind Dawson in scoring with 15.4 ppg and paced the team in assists and steals. Joining Green in the backcourt will probably be senior Larry Boyd (5.7 ppg). Freshman Michael Crosby could provide good depth at guard. Battling for the starting job at center will be 6-8 senior Carl Mitchell (6.0 ppg, 3.9 rpg) and 6-7 senior Willie Robinson (6.4 ppg, 3.2 rpg). Turk has several candidates who will challenge at forward, led by James Williams and Kenny Dailey. JuCo transfers Robert McDaniel and Ken Suttles are also expected to be in the thick of things. Newcomers Michael Jett, and Marc Tisza, who both can play guard and forward, are expected to also make solid contributions.

STETSON: Hatter success, after a 12-15 year under coach Glenn Wilkes, rests primarily on star Frank Burnell. If the 6-6 senior guard's knee holds up, look for Stetson to challenge in the South. A host of lettermen are on hand from last year, including two excellent 6-8 inside players in Mike Reddick and Gary Mims, and shooting sensation Roland Rucker. Another question is point guard. However, four talented athletes are on hand to vie for the position: sophs Jorge Fernandez and Tim Shuler, and frosh Edwin Haynes and Danny Lucas. Should Burnell be unable to play, Stetson will be missing one of the best players in the South and may be hard pressed to pull a winning season from another tough schedule.

TENNESSEE (CHATTANOOGA):
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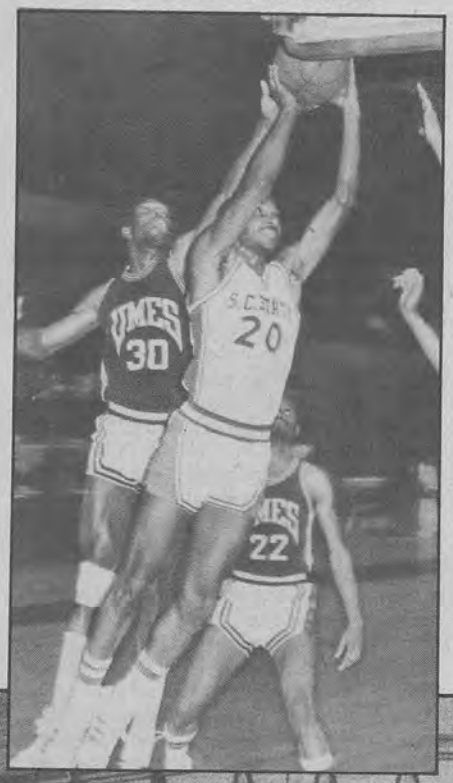
TENNESSEE: Dale Ellis' return is enough to make Tennessee fans look optimistically toward the season, a campaign in which the Vols hope to chart a course to the NCAA tournament for a fifth straight time. The Vols have made the trip to the NCAA's in each of coach Don DeVoe's four seasons. His star player, Ellis, 6-7, averaged 21.2 ppg and 6.3 rpg while ranking high nationally in shooting accuracy with a 65.4 percent mark. Willie Burton, who averaged 5.6 ppg and 5.4 rpg, is expected to divide low post duties with 6-10

Dan Federmann, both juniors. Also back is junior Michael Brooks (11.6 ppg). Point guard Ed Littleton (3.1) and 5-11 Tyrone Beaman (6.8) will direct the attack. Sophs Kevin Woods, Jerald Hyatt, and Kirk Naler have their sights focused on forward spots. "I am very much upbeat about the 1982-83 season," said DeVoe. "The reason is that we are returning four starters from a team that exceeded everyone's expectations and provided me with one of the most satisfying seasons in my coaching career."

S.C. STATE—Kirk Collier



TOWSON STATE: With eight lettermen returning, Coach Vince Angotti is approaching the Tigers' first season of East Coast Conference competition with guarded optimism. He must replace the void left by leading scorer and rebounder Tony Odrick. Among the sophs is point guard Rica Page, who averaged only 4.3 ppg but dished out 5.6 assists and 6-7 forward Glenn Dieter. 6-10 Dereck Hendricks and 6-7 Greg McClinton are also a pair of sophs who will be better. Donald Leslie (8.5) had an off year but could challenge for his old starting spot at the shooting guard. The Tigers recruited four guards, and Angotti is hoping to get some production out of them. Another veteran he will also be counting on is 6-5 forward Mark Cooley, who averaged 9.6 ppg. Opposite him on the frontline, the Tigers could start either Dieter, Tom Speicher, or freshman Stefan Bunsavage. In the middle, Angotti will use either 6-9 junior Donald Jones (7.6, 6.0 rpg) or 6-10 soph Dereck Hendricks. The Tigers were a disappointing 10-17 last year.

TULANE: Ned Fowler, in his first year as a major college mentor, had a remarkable 19-9 season. There are 11 lettermen, six of the top seven players, and all five starters returning. Senior Paul Thompson, a 6-6 forward, averaged 14.7 ppg with a team high 7.4 rpg. John Williams, a 6-9 soph, was named to both the All-Metro Conference team and the freshman team, as well as the second All-American freshman team by *Basketball Weekly*. He was the leading scorer with 14.8 ppg and posted 7.2 rpg. Senior point guard Daryl Moreau (6.3 ppg) led the team in assists with 141. Guard/forward Tony Wallace averaged 7.4 ppg, and forward Elton Webster tallied 5.2. Curtis Wallace, a 6-7 senior, relieved Williams and Thompson. In the front court Moreau got help from Ralph Davis, Gary Delph, Shai Scharf, and Bobby Thompson.

TOWSON STATE—Mark Cooley

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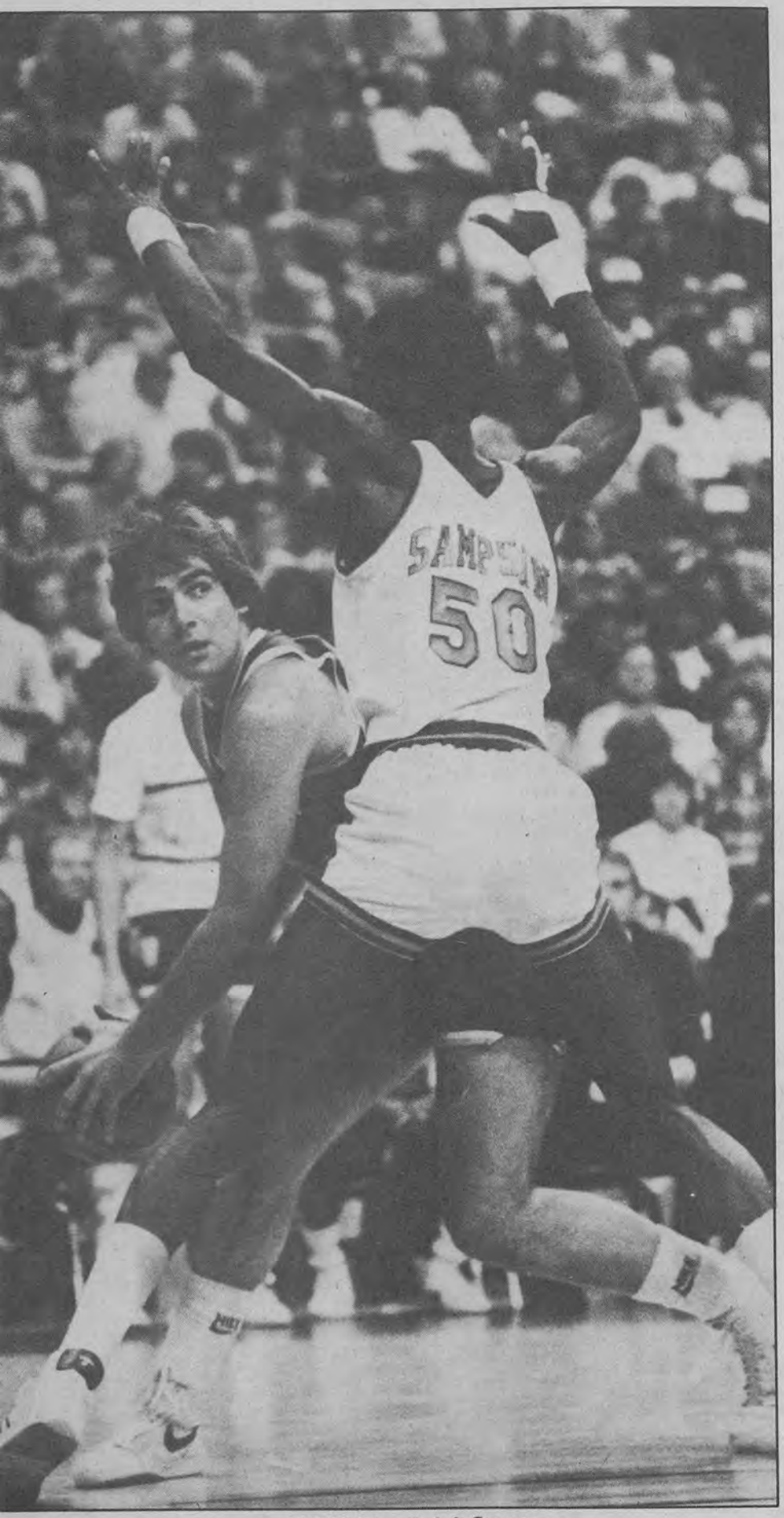

VIRGINIA—Ralph Sampson

VANDERBILT: Buoyed by the return of four starters, the Commodores will be out to better their 15-13 record under second year coach C.M. Newton. Replacing Willie Jones at center looms as the major obstacle. Jeff Turner (9.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg), a 6-9 junior, is slated to move to center from starting forward and should fill the gap. Seniors Ted Young (5.2 ppg) and James Williams (5.3) provide experienced support at forward, while Phil Cox (13.5), voted to the All-SEC Freshman team, and junior Al McKinney (5.6, 87 assists) return to stabilize the guard slots. Jeff Gary, David Hughes, Jimmy Lenz, and Doug Weikert will be counted on for depth in the backcourt. Freshmen Brett Burrow, Darrell Dulaney, Michael DuPont, and Bobby Westbrooks promise to add much-needed speed and quickness at both ends of the floor.

VIRGINIA: Despite the loss of floor leader Jeff Jones, Virginia will undoubtedly be listed among the national championship contenders again after a 30-4 season. The Cavaliers return a solid lineup which will center around two-time National Player-of-the-Year Ralph Sampson, who opted to pass up entry in the NBA draft last spring for his senior year. The Cavaliers will face the toughest schedule in history, including games against all four NCAA Final Four participants. "Our goal this year will be to win a national championship," said coach Terry Holland, the ACC's Coach-of-the-Year in each of the last two seasons. "Every team in the country begins the pre-season with that ultimate goal in mind, and it will be our task to take each game as a separate entity, preparing ourselves to attempt to win every game on the schedule." Virginia has flirted with unbeaten seasons in each of the past two campaigns. "We'll miss the leadership of Jeff Jones a great deal next season," said Holland. "But we feel we have capable individuals who can step in and take over his role." Virginia has depth and flexibility in the backcourt. Othell Wilson was a first-team All-ACC selection (11.4 ppg). Ricky Stokes could move into the point guard spot with Wilson moving to the second guard position. Big guard possibilities include Maine transfer Rick Carlisle, Tim Mullen (7.3) and freshman Kenny Lambiotte. Ken Johnson could be a factor with junior Doug Newberg. The Cavaliers enter with proven talent on the front line. Craig Robinson (9.7, 5.3 rpg) will return to man a forward spot, backing Sampson on the offensive and defensive boards. Mullen started every game at forward while Jim Miller contributed 8.0 ppg and 3.0 rpg. Carlisle can also play either guard or forward. Kenton Edelin, 6-7, led the team in field goal percentage. Providing bulk inside will be 6-6 Dan Merrifield and 6-9 Wingo Smith. The return of Sampson, the 7-4 center, will give the Cavaliers possibly the best big man in the game for the third straight season. "I think the one thing that Ralph has always done during his career here is to make all the players around him better," says Holland. Sampson wrapped up his second consecutive player-of-the-year season with 15.8 ppg and 11.4 rpg. Holland does not see his role changing much in his final season. "Statistics will always be secondary to Ralph; I know he'd rather win the national championship than lead the nation in scoring."

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH—
Stan Davis

VMI: Changes have taken place since VMI finished its 1-25 season. For starters VMI has an entirely new coaching staff, headed by Marty Fletcher. After not having a true point guard last season, the Keydets are in dire need of a good ballhandler. Fletcher is convinced that freshman signee Mike Huffman (6-2) is the answer. Also at the point will be soph Steve Heflin. After starting at point guard a year ago, Cedric Wins (6-3, So.) will move to his true position. The All-Southern-Conference freshman averaged 12.5 ppg. Behind him will be freshman Tommy McHugh. The third man will be senior Ian Sears. Forward could turn out to be a big battle between recruit Gay Elmore (6-5) and returning starter Darren Sawyer. Soph Mike Herndon (6-7) is the likely strong forward. Another player who could see some action at this position is senior Chris Peta (6-6). Center is a spot where Fletcher may do some maneuvering. Along with Herndon and Butler, senior Ed Kluckowski returns. Returning also is Gary Mackin (6-9, Sr.). He will give needed depth with 6-10 Jim Shanley.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH: With three returning starters in point guard Rolando Lamb (6.3 ppg, 125 assists) and forwards Randy Corker (10.6, 6.3 rpg) and Mike Schlegel, VCU has experience combined with youth. Calvin Duncan (7.6) and Fred Brown will complete the nucleus. JuCo transfer Gary McIntosh, 6-8, and freshman Michael Brown will give added depth and size. Coach J.D. Barnett will count on 6-11 Jim Turns to give bulk at the post.

VIRGINIA TECH: With four starters and a leading reserve lost, there's a youth movement at Virginia Tech. Coach Charles Moir will have four freshmen and a JuCo transfer expected to play important roles. Tech was 20-11 last season. Gone is Dale Solomon, the leading scorer in school history. Also missing are starters Jeff Schneider, Gordy Bryan, and Calvin Oldham and a key reserve, Mickey Hardy. Soph Al Young and senior Reggie Steppe shared the point guard job and will be in the fight for that position again. Six-six soph Perry Young was a starter at forward and came on strong near the end of the campaign. Another key holdover with a good shot at a starting job is 6-9 John Dixon. Tech had a good recruiting year, including freshmen Dell Curry, Bobby Beecher, Keith Colbert, Norris Gurley, and Lebro Bates. Curry should win the big guard starting job. Ron Everhart and Tim Lewis should be the backups. Al Young is the top point guard candidate. Steppe will battle for the job. Lewis can play point guard, too, and Page Moir, the coach's son, will see spot duty. Beecher is considered the leading power forward prospect. Gurley and holdover Michael Cooke also are in the running. At small forward, somebody will have to beat out Perry Young. Dixon is the favorite at center. Beecher or Gurley could see action, and so could soph Steve Ratliff.

WAKE FOREST: There will be a new look to the Deacons this season but at present Coach Carl Tacy is not sure what it will be. With the loss of Jim Johnstone, Guy Morgan, and Mike Helms, Tacy has lost three of his five starters from last season's 21-9 team that advanced to the NCAA tournament. The youth of the squad is a bit deceiving, since the Deacons return senior Alvis Rogers (9.6 ppg), sophs Danny Young (10.6), 6-9, Anthony Teachey (6.5, 6.1 rpg), and John Toms (7.0). Young was the team's high scorer and added 132 assists. Scott Davis, Sylvester Charles, Chuck Kepley, and Lee Garber have all seen playing time as reserve players in crucial situations. There are also three incoming freshmen who all can step into the lineup. Kenny Green, 6-6, is expected to give the team help at forward and with rebounding, while Steve Warden, 6-5, is capable of playing either forward or guard. Tony Karasek, 6-9, may see time as both a forward and center in his first season behind Teachey.

WESTERN CAROLINA: Eleven lettermen, including three starters, return from a 19-8 team that finished second in the Southern Conference. The losses were guard Greg Dennis, a three-time All-Southern Conference player, and Kevin Young, the starting point guard. The other key is how improved inside game will be as a lack of muscle under the boards has been the Catamounts' Achilles heel. They will indeed be experienced under the boards next season. Kenny Trimier is a starter at forward, and 6-9 Si Simmons is the leading center. 6-9 Pat Sharp and 6-8 Mike MacFarlane, both juniors, are experienced frontline players, with 6-8 soph Craig Cordes. The wing positions are expected to provide the bulk of Western's offense. Coach Steve Cottrell will count heavily on All-America candidate Ronnie Carr. The two-time All-Southern Conference selection led the conference in scoring last season with 19.0 ppg. 6-7 Cedric Cokely, a member of the conference's all-freshman team, is expected to move into Dennis' wing spot. A battle for the point guard is expected between junior letterman Quentin Moore and transfer Bruce Hawkins. Three more lettermen will provide depth: senior swingman Greg Young, soph wing Quinton Lytle, and 6-7 soph forward Dave Edwards. All newcomers are expected to contribute. 6-7 freshman forward Billy Miller will line up behind Trimier, and freshman wing Clifford Waddy is expected to spell Cokely and Carr.

WILLIAM & MARY: The Tribe had another successful 16-12 ledger last year. Coach Bruce Parkhill showcases soph guard Keith Cieplicki, the leading returnee, who led the team in scoring (12.6 ppg). Michael Strayhorn, a 6-5 senior forward, was the second leading scorer (11.7 ppg). Joining Strayhorn will be forward Herb Harris and 6-9 senior center Brant Weidner, who led the team in rebounding (49) while averaging 8.0 ppg. Junior Herb Harris, 6-7, earned a starting berth, averaging 3.5 ppg. Soph guard Tony Traver returns after sitting out a season. Junior Gary Bland, a 6-6 forward, averaged 3.7 ppg. Richie Cooper has lettered the last three years at guard. Kevin Richardson, as the sixth man, averaged 6.0 ppg and 2.9 rpg and will contend for a starting berth. Tommy Lamb, a 6-2 guard who transferred from Catholic University, averaged 2.2 ppg. Matt Brooks is a 6-8 forward-center who will back up Weidner. The first year men are guard Scott Covall and forward Mike Bracken.

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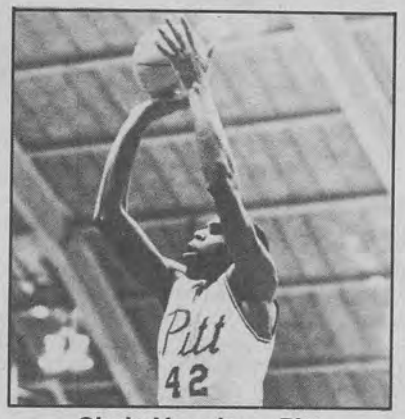

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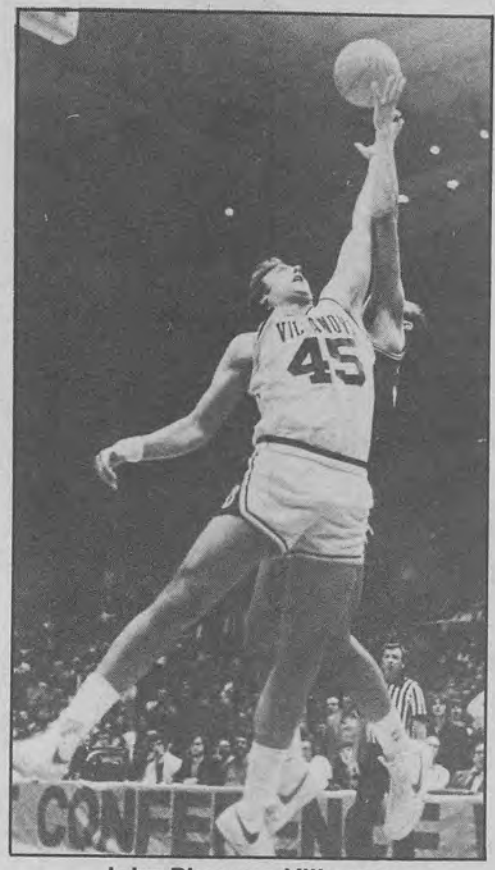

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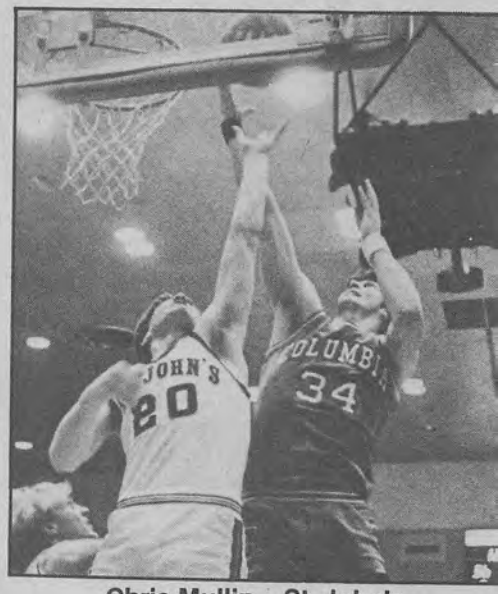

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PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	CLASS
STEVE BLACK	LaSalle	6-3	Sophomore
MIKE BROWN	G. Washington	6-9	Sophomore
TONY BRUIN	Syracuse	6-5	Senior
STEVE BURTT	Iona	6-2	Junior
PAT EWING	Georgetown	7-0	Sophomore
STEWART GRANGER	Villanova	6-2	Senior
ROY HINSON	Rutgers	6-9	Senior
RON JACKSON	Providence	6-5	Senior
GREG JONES	West Virginia	6-1	Senior
MARK JONES	St. Bonaventure	6-2	Senior
DAVID MAXWELL	Fordham	6-2	Senior
CHRIS MULLIN	St. John's	6-6	Sophomore
MARK NICKENS	American	6-5	Senior
ED PINCKNEY	Villanova	6-9½	Sophomore
JOHN PINONE	Villanova	6-8	Senior
LEO RAUTINS	Syracuse	6-8	Senior
DAVID RUSSELL	St. John's	6-6	Senior
GARY SPRINGER	Iona	6-7	Junior
OTIS THORPE	Providence	6-9	Junior
CLYDE VAUGHN	Pittsburgh	6-5	Junior

Pat Ewing—Georgetown

BUCKNELL—Jaye Andrews

Crevier adds size and strength in the Eagle pivot while soph Terry Talley provides needed quickness at the small forward spot. With Bagley gone, the Eagles appear to be thin in the backcourt. Sophomore Michael Adams played well late in his rookie season (5.3 ppg) and it will be essential that he continue his improvement. Among those joining

ST. BONAVENTURE—Mark Jones

AMERICAN: The Eagles return every player from last year's 21-9 team and four starters that have played in two NIT's. New coach Ed Tapscott will make no new changes in AU's fast-breaking approach to the game. AP honorable mention All-American guard Mark Nickens, 6-3 guard Ed Sloane (16.8 ppg), small but effective 5-11 Gordon Austin, and 6-6 center Juan Jones provide experience. Frosh Phil Williams (6-7) has the edge over 6-8 Andre Adams and 6-7 Fernando Aunon (6.7 ppg) for the remaining forward spot. Frontcourt help comes from 6-6 David Ridley, 6-5 Jim Lutz, and 6-5 Steve Nesmith. Rookie Darnell Swinton and little 5-11 Jay Samonsky will split time backing the slick shooting Sloane and Austin, who finished the year with 191 assists and 95 steals as well as a 13.2 ppg average. Specifically, look for swingman Nickens (19.2 ppg, 5 rpg) to have another great all-around year. Fans should look for the number of times Nickens grabs a rebound, starts the fast break, passes the ball off and ends up scoring or getting the assist. He was 13th in the nation in steals according to *The Sporting News*. The Eagles are aiming for their third straight 20-win season. They have the speed and scoring power but could be held back by lack of height and rebounding strength, plus adjustment time to a new coach.

ARMY: Eight lettermen return from last year's squad, but inexperience still figures to be a factor in the eyes of new coach Les Wothke. "I think we have some good talent coming in this year, but it is still going to be a matter of how quickly our players adjust to one another and to a new style of play," he asserts. The backcourt could be the heart of the team. Dennis Schlitt led the Cadets in scoring with 12.1 ppg but will have to scramble for a starting berth. Randy Cozzens, who hit at an 11.9 clip, was tops in assists with 111. Paul Mongan and Scott Milliren saw yeoman duty last winter. Derric Abrecht, rated as one of the quickest players on the roster, also returns. Of the newcomers, the best with guard credentials appear to be Jim Belanger, Steve Hendershot and Michael Ellis. How well Army does inside will depend on the efforts of 6-7 Larry Brown, 6-7 Brad Greene, and 6-5 Drew O'Donnell, varsity holdovers from a year ago, and newcomers 6-7 Ken Schwartz, 6-8 LeRoss Thompson, and 6-7 Mark Michaelsen. Greene, who averaged 9.3 points and was third in scoring behind Schlitt and Cozzens, has been hobbled with knee ailments. Schwartz, Thompson and Michaelsen all bring All-State honors with them, and very definitely represent key pieces in the puzzle for 1982-83.

BOSTON COLLEGE: New coach Gary Williams takes over an Eagles squad which had won 45 of 62 games and had consecutive NCAA appearances the past two campaigns. Gone from last year's NCAA Final Eight team (22-10) is leading scorer John Bagley (21.1 ppg), an All-American who opted for the NBA after his junior season. The strengths for the 1982-83 Eagles lie in their frontcourt, with returning juniors 6-9 Jay Murphy and 6-8 Martin Clark. Murphy was the team's second leading scorer (11.5 ppg) and second leading rebounder. Clark led the Eagles in rebounding for the second consecutive year. Two other key frontline performers will be 6-8 John Garris (8.5 ppg) and 6-5 Burnett Adams. Seven-foot center Ron Adams will be Tim O'Shea and Mark Schmidt. Williams will welcome a fine group of freshmen to Chestnut Hill this fall, including 6-5 forward Roger McCready, who could play. Another freshman who will see immediate action is 6-3 guard Dominic Pressley. Williams believes the Eagles can be competitive, but "everyone must be ready to share the load."

BOSTON U: Coach Rick Pitino welcomes back leading scorer 6-6 Arturo Brown (14.7 ppg) and backcourt ace Tony Simms (13.2) to the Terrier lineup. As well as being an offensive machine, Brown can rebound, finishing with 7.7 rpg last year. Rookie Tom Ivery is likely to join Brown up front with 6-8 Karl Lehman and 6-4 Steve Priscella providing competition. Gary Plummer will return at center after sitting out half of last year, and his scoring (12.5) and rebounding (6.1) abilities will make this year's Terriers even more menacing than last year's 19-9 squad. Joining Simms in the backcourt is transfer Shawn Teague who was a stalwart for Missouri. Depth in the backcourt will be provided by last year's assist leader (144) Brett Brown who also contributed 10.6 ppg, and newcomers Dwayne Vinson and Brad McClellan. Mark Fiedor (6-10) is a capable backup at center while high school sensation Jeff Hagen provides depth up front. Swingman Mike Alexander, a 6-7 rookie, rounds out this ECAC title-challenging squad. Plummer, Simms, and Brown will be creating some exciting court action in Boston.

BROWN: The Bruins have been hurt by Ira James' academic ineligibility and coach Mike Cingiser will shift gears and emphasize defense. John McBride, a defensive standout, will team with 6-4 Bill Chapman (7.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg) up front, getting solid support from 6-7 Dave Brittain and 6-6 Todd Mulder. Center will be a weak spot with 6-10 Stark Langs

and rookie backup Eric Pherson. But the big question is offense. Returning guards are Alex Bynum, the smallest player in the Ivy League (5-7), 6-3 Jeff Samsen, and soph Howard Bell. After a slow start Samsen finished strong and averaged 11.0 ppg and this year will get a hand from Bynum (8.2). Bell will feel the pressure from two frosh hopefuls, 6-2 Mike Waitkus and 5-10 Daren Brady. "We will be better than last year (5-21) because of added depth," explains Cingiser, but even with better rebounding, the Bruins will have to put a strangle hold on opponents' offense to make up for a lack of their own.

BUCKNELL: Coming off the poorest record (7-20) in Charlie Woollum's seven-year tenure as coach, the Bisons' key factor in '82-83 will be health. This is especially important for junior Ed Sigl (6-9), who is slated to start at center, but has been bothered by back problems. "Sigl," Woollum says, "is an important factor in our plans for the coming year. He has to stay healthy and consistent." Three seniors, 6-7 Mike Rizzo, 6-7 Craigg Cody, and 6-6 Ray Moss (7.1 ppg) are the leading candidates at strong forward. With mobility in mind for the other forward spot, candidates include Eric Hegedus, 6-4 Mark Sangimino, injured all of 1980-81; and 6-4 Wes McGregor. 6-5 Jaye Andrews, last year's second leading scorer (8.2 ppg) and a fine all-around player, and 6-3 Jay Wright (11.9) are both listed at the second guard, but Wright could also play the point. Other point guard candidates include 6-1 Cal Puriefoy, and frosh Mark Lezanic.

CANISIUS: Despite nine returning lettermen, Coach Nick Macarchuk still considers his Griffs squad a young one. Leading the pack are possible All-American Ray Hall, and his slamdunking counterpart, Lee Stringfellow. Hall averaged 16.8 ppg and 5.6 rpg during his initial year. Stringfellow is easily the best athlete on the squad, and with his 6-9 frame, the 10.6 ppg, 7.7 rpg performer is expected to burst upon the scene in impressive style this winter. Ed Becton finally overcame two years of nagging injuries late last season, and showed why he is considered the Griffs' best defensive player. Defense and an accurate outside shooting touch (9.4) are two reasons why Robert Turner will challenge for the guard position alongside Hall. Turner's chief competition will come from spunky 5-9 Mike Trivisonno. Up front, the Griffs will employ their largest frontline in memory with a possible starting combination of 7-0 Mike Smrek at center, and Stringfellow and Becton (6-7) on his flanks. Of the frosh, Derek Sharp, a 6-1 guard with superlative leaping ability and quickness, is expected to see the most playing time. Things look good for Canisius, but with the loss of Phil Seymore (17.5 ppg) the offense will be working overtime to bring home another 19-8 record.

COLGATE: The 1982-83 Red Raiders must adjust to the coaching philosophy of first-year mentor Tony Relvas, and the loss of three senior starters from last year's squad. Colgate has eight lettermen returning, led by senior co-captains 6-6 Eric Jones and 6-1 Rob Giordano. Jones, a forward, is Colgate's leading returning scorer (9.1 ppg) and will be counted on to provide a great deal of offensive punch this year. The other forward slot is up for grabs, with 6-5 Jamie Bartolomei and 6-4 Lowell Steen battling for the starting job. Giordano (7.6 ppg) teams with 6-0 playmaker Kevin Halloran to give the Red Raiders a steady, veteran backcourt. Other guard prospects are John Graves, John Maloney, and frosh Tad Brown. This year the Red Raiders are hoping to rectify their troublesome center situation with 6-8 rookie Brad Crooks. If Crooks develops as expected he will provide the team with some much-needed bulk in the middle. "The key to the season will be how quickly the players can gel as a unit and learn to play a new style of ball as a team," summarizes Relvas.

COLUMBIA: Coach Buddy Mahar's team compiled an impressive 16-10 record, staying in the thick of the Ivy League championship race last year. The top 10 players from last year return, including guard Darren Burnett (13.7 ppg), a unanimous All-Ivy choice; Richie Gordon (11.2 ppg), and Eric Clarke (7.0 rpg), one of the league's top rebounders last year, at center. Mark Lay and Carl Scholz round out the starting squad. Mahar got excellent support from the bench last year from Brad Brown and Danny Armstrong. In addition, several promising freshmen have been added, making competition for positions keen. Mark Murphy, Mark Settles, and Walter Stewart lead the pack. If the Lions play with the same intensity they will be in the thick of the Ivy championship race.

CONNECTICUT: The "new look" for Coach Dom Perno's Huskies will feature a lineup without the familiar faces of Corny Thompson, Mike McKay, and Chuck Aleksinas. "We will have to make some major adjustments in our style of play, both offensively and defensively," states Perno. Bruce Kuczenski, the 6-11 center, returns along with 6-5 swingman Norman Bailey (9.9 ppg),

COLUMBIA—Richie Gordon

AMERICAN—Mark Nickens

DREXEL—Richard Congo

guard Vernon Giscombe, and guard Karl Hobbs. Bailey could be used at both a big guard or a small forward slot this year. Giscombe and Hobbs could again share time in the backcourt as the duo has done during the past two seasons. Larry Blucher, a 6-8 forward, will be expected to fill a larger role, as is 6-8 backup center Mike Vaughan. The incoming freshmen recruits are already causing excitement around the Storrs campus. Earl Kelley, a scoring machine, comes to UConn after leading all scholastic basketball players in the nation in scoring in 1981-82 with a 39 ppg average. Joining him are Tim Coles, a 6-7½ forward, and 6-6 Eddie Williams. "We'll be a young team but we hope to use that youthful exuberance to create a team with an exciting image," comments Perno. They are looking for another 17-9 finish.

CORNELL: "We accomplished an awful lot this past season (10-16)," said Coach Tom Miller, "but we've got to improve, especially by getting off to the kind of start that will get us on the right track." In the frontcourt, the Big Red will have 6-7 Brad Bomba (8.3 ppg) and Kem Bantum (7.1 ppg). Bomba came on a great deal last season and Miller will be looking for more leadership from him. Paul Arand will come off the bench to give the team a lift. Freshman Fred Hendengren (6-8), a tough inside player, and Brad Yuhas, a fine outside shooter, will both challenge for playing time up front. Frosh swingmen Eric King and Drew Martin may also see action as forwards. In the backcourt, the three guards who split the playing time last season are all back for another campaign. They are George Hall (9.1 ppg), Les Daggs (5.1 ppg), and Ron Tryon who was very effective as the first player off the bench. Freshman Stuart Mitchell (6-3), a talented passer and ball handler, will challenge for playing time at both backcourt spots.

DARTMOUTH: Juniors Brian Burke (9.9 ppg) and Paul Anderson (14.9 ppg), who combined for 42 percent of the scoring and 45 percent of the rebounding last year, return as the leading candidates for the starting forwards on the Big Green squad. They have an experienced backup group in Matt Stewart, Aaron Hill, and Bob Luby. Frosh Randy Norris at 6-11 could push for playing time if he utilizes his intimidation on defense. At running forward, senior co-captain Kevin Jones has the experience and Shaun Tobin has the potential—but the position could go to rookie Scott Schroeder who has the all-around skills. At point guard, Derek Sells has the quickness and freshman Mike Collins is the defensive specialist, but they will be pushed by Joe Kilroy. At the other guard position Taylor Conlan is the best athlete and soph Tim Hassett has the shooting ability.

DELAWARE: 1982-83 will be a question mark season for Delaware Blue Hen fans. The Hens will have to overcome the loss of their all-time leading scorer, Ken Luck. However, nine letterwinners return with four players with starting experience. Keys will be the play of transfers Tracy Peal (Penn State) and John Rogers (Catholic U.). Both are 6-3 guards and are being counted on to provide scoring punch from the off guard position, sorely lacking last season. Another key will be the return to freshman form (12 ppg) of swingman Tim Tompkins. Tompkins has played both guard and forward at Delaware and his play is considerably better from his more natural guard position. However, lack of depth at forward for this season will probably mean that Tompkins will have to play in the frontcourt. Tim Carr will man the center position. He is the tallest player ever at Delaware (6-10). John Standenmayer will man the open guard post, John Dove the forward. Frontcourt depth will come from 6-6 Brian Angielski and John O'Donnell. In the backcourt, Jon Chamberlain and swingman Ralph Novak add depth. Delaware will stay competitive but finish somewhere in the middle of the pack. A .500 season would be considered a very successful year.

DELAWARE STATE: Ajac "Trip" Triplett, fourth-year coach of the Hornets, will have some difficulty matching last year's .500 season. The return of starting 6-4 guard Albert Anderson, and a fine nucleus should lighten the load. Anderson averaged 7.1 ppg. Part-time starter David Harrington returns for duty after averaging 5 ppg a year ago, and 6-4 Walter Fields will push them both. Fields, a smooth and crafty performer, could be moved to small forward. He averaged 6.3 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 1982. Eric Donaldson, a 6-7 forward, could take a starting role. Eric Seymour saw little action in 1982, but his experience and bulk could help. Reserve guard Roderick Milhouse is expected to aid the cause. Triplett also brought in transfers Ed Wallace, a 6-11 center, and Danny Sapp, a 6-3 guard, who will be counted on for immediate contributions. Capable freshmen Dan Lumpkin (6-2) and Willie Reynolds (6-7) have signed with the Hornets.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: UDC captured the NCAA Division II National Championship last year with an extremely young squad. Led by 7-0 center Earl Jones and 6-7 forward Mike Britt, the Firebirds have the opportunity to repeat as national champion, if they can stay healthy and free of injuries. Kenny Payne and Greg Carson will man the guard posts, while James Neal will team with Britt at forward. Britt netted 21.8 ppg and grabbed 11.5 rpg last year and is known for his leaping ability. He has a good shot at reaching All-America status this year. Jones was a standout last year, averaging 22.2 ppg and 12.1 rpg, and has unlimited potential. Payne, a transfer from Rutgers, where he had 10.2 ppg and a school record 133 assists, should mesh well with the outside shooting Carson. Depth in the backcourt comes from Weaver Blondin and "Hawkeye" Mike Daniels. Al Holland (6-11) will back Jones while Jeff Carmichael and Cedric Caldwell provide support up front. The Firebirds are ready to better last year's 18-8 finish.

DREXEL: Headaches loom large this year since four-year starter Randy Burkert has graduated. Burkert was the team's leading scorer (12.5 ppg) and rebounder (6.6 rpg). Although the guard line represents a potential trouble spot, the rest of the lineup is solid. The frontcourt has youth and developing ability of 6-7 Richard Congo (11.6 ppg, 5.8 rpg), 6-9 Mike Mitchell (7.4 ppg, 3.9 rpg), 6-7 Charlie Hickman (7.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg) and adequate depth with 6-8 Brian Anderson and 6-7 Mike McIntyre as key reserves, plus the playmaking ability of John Siorek (94 assists), a solid if unspectacular guard. The backcourt has the unproven talents of incoming guards Walt Fuller, Chris O'Brien, a transfer point guard, and a general lack of offensive explosiveness. Coach Ed Burke's Dragons have a frontline that can stick with the best but Congo and Co. will have to push to match the scoring output of opponents to match last year's 19-11 record.

DUQUESNE: New coach Jim Satalin inherits a Dukes' team minus the standouts on last year's 11-16 squad. Especially missed will be leading scorer (16.1) and rebounder (10.4) Bruce Atkins. Leading the way will be 6-8 forward Joey Myers (8.4 ppg, 6.7 rpg) returning for his final year. Joining him are Bill Searles (7.7 ppg) and Darryl Shepherd (7.0 ppg) with rookies Bobo Fitzgerald and Dwayne Rawls pushing for playing time. Pat Farrell and Terry Teachout (7.0 ppg) will man the backcourt with capable backups in Derrick Eaglin and John Farrell, who will be pushed by H.S. sensation Emmett Sellers. Redshirt Dave Udnais (6-11) will have a job trying to fill the big shoes left behind by Atkins. Andy Sisinni has proven he can shoot and could contribute if given the chance. Extra-effort by all the Dukes will be necessary if they are to have a successful season.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON: The Knights finished with a 16-11 record last year, their first winning season in 10 years. Coach Donald J. Feeley will be starting his third year and appears to have turned the program around in a very short period of time. The veterans

DARTMOUTH—Matt Stewart

will include guards Mike Houston (8.1 ppg, 7.1 assists) and Marcus Gaither (20.4 ppg) and forwards Mike Payne (15 ppg, 6.2 rpg) and Greg Foster (11.6 ppg, 7.4 rpg). The new faces include transfer Larry Hampton, a 6-4 swingman, point guard Fred Collins, one of the most highly recruited guards in the east, 6-7 Gary Wilson, 6-5 sharp-shooting forward Ron Duncan, 6-6 Larry Artist, an excellent rebounder, and Kevin Kelly. Going into the season Feeley's biggest concern is finding a replacement for center Paul Jackson (15.5 ppg. 11.8 rpg), who graduated. "Our outside shooting should be better," Feeley said. "The rebounding is my only worry right now, but I'm sure it will work out." Gaither finished 31st in the nation in scoring while earning All-Conference (first team) honors.

FORDHAM: The Rams were quite successful last season, finishing at 18-11 and competing in the NIT. Coach Tom Penders did expect more from his club, however, injuries played an important role in the Rams' fate of 1981-82. This season the Rams will again be led by guard David Maxwell (AP All-American honorable mention) who at times can be an outstanding player. 6-8 Sudanese forward Edward Bona along with Maxwell gives the Rams a strong base to build on. Tony McIntosh, Jerry Hobbie, and Mark Murphy put Fordham worries at the guard position to rest, while David Roberson and Steve Samuels look to make their contributions at the forward slot. Key rookie Don McCormick can sparkle if given the chance. The loss of three key starters to graduation will hurt the Rams. However, Penders' coaching, along with the talent the Rams already have in place, will again make Fordham highly competitive.

GEORGETOWN: Gone from last year's 30-7 team are three starters, including All-American guard Eric Floyd, co-captain Eric Smith, and 6-7 forward Mike Hancock. Seven-foot sophomore center Pat Ewing returns as a consensus preseason All-American. Last season Ewing averaged 12.7 ppg, 7.5 rpg, and finished second in the country with 119 blocked shots. He was the main reason the Hoyas held their opponents to 41 percent shooting from the field, second lowest in the country. The only other starter to return is veteran point guard Fred Brown. Brown has run the Hoyas' offense for two full years at any speed—fast or slow. "This year Brown will have to play everywhere, much like Eric Smith did last year," said coach John Thompson. Two sophs, both high school All Americans and both of whom had the luxury of working their way into the Hoya lineup gradually as freshmen, will be thrust more into the limelight this season. 6-6 Anthony Jones, a member of the Big East All-Rookie team, averaged 6.7 ppg. 6-7 Bill Martin averaged 5 ppg on 50 percent accuracy from the field. Also back is sparkplug guard Gene Smith, who will captain the Hoyas this season. To this mix Thompson adds four recruits. David Wingate, a 6-5 swingman, is a second-team *Parade* All-American; Horace Broadnax, a 6-1 guard, was named Player of the Year in Florida by the Orlando *Sentinel*; Michael Jackson, a 6-1 guard, averaged 23 ppg; and Victor Morris, a 6-8 forward. It is these new ingredients that Thompson will attempt to blend with his young, but talented, returnees. And Thompson, the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year, is hoping that the team he comes up with is just as successful as last year's NCAA tournament finalists.

GEORGETOWN—Pat Ewing

GEORGE WASHINGTON: The Colonials accomplished a number of things as the program began to turn the corner. A winning attitude was established with 13 wins posted compared to only eight the previous season. "Our main goal now is to keep improving," says coach Gerry Gimelstob. The bad news is that he will have to rely heavily on freshmen during the season, but the six rookies on this year's roster comprise the finest recruiting class in the history of GW basketball. Returning to join the talented newcomers is 6-9 center Mike Brown, the Eastern Eight's Rookie of the Year. He led the Colonials in scoring (15.6) and rebounding (8.5). He was a third-team Freshman All-American by *Basketball Weekly*, honorable mention All-American by *The Sporting News*, and honorable mention All-East by *Basketball Weekly*. Five of the six recruits were honored by *Street & Smith* as high school All-Americans. They are 6-4 guard Troy Webster, Darryl Webster, a 6-7 forward, Mike O'Reilly, a 5-11 point guard, Steve Frick, a 6-5 swingman, and two burly forwards, 6-5 Chester Wood, and 6-6 Craig Helms. Among the returning players, guard Dave Hobel (6.3 ppg) figures prominently, as does 6-7 forward Dan Sullivan, 6-2 guard Ron White, 6-8 forward-center Doug Vander Wal, 6-4 swingman Joe Wassel and 6-6 forward Nip Rogers.

HOFSTRA: The Flying Dutchmen puzzle centers around David Taylor, Hofstra's 6-8 thoroughbred, who returns with his 17.9 ppg average. His 10.7 rpg led the East Coast Conference. A preseason All-America candidate, Taylor is dominant inside but shows a feather-like jump shot from the outside. Myles McPartland, a 6-8 forward, becomes eligible after sitting out last season. Also returning are 6-5 forward Chris Rankin who was forced to redshirt last season because of injury, and 6-7 forward Charles Minor who was a starter before being injured. In the backcourt, 6-3 Eric Harvey is ready to blossom at point guard, and will be joined by 6-4 Winston Nicholas. Other impressive returnees are 5-10 point guard Robbie Weingard, 6-7 forward Tom Schreyer, 6-11 center Bill Regan, 6-7 forward Robert Worrell, and reserve Terrence Grogan. Joining the Dutchmen are 6-5 swingman Tim Cluess, from St. John's and recruits Ken Glaser and Luke Murphy, two 6-7 forwards. Watch for the Dutchmen to better last year's 12-16 effort.

HOLY CROSS: The Crusaders have lost five lettermen including standout Kevin Greaney (14.4 ppg) from last year's 16-11 squad. But coach George Blaney boasts "the quickest team" he's coached at H.C. Creative guards Champ Godbolt and Larry Westbrook will man the backcourt. Godbolt averaged 14.5 ppg while at Maine and should add instant punch to the attack. 6-9 center Ernie Floyd, injured the last part of the season, can score and rebound, if healthy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON—Mike Brown

Forward James Carlton (8.2 ppg) also returns from injury to team with 6-8 Chris Logan (10.1 ppg), the most consistent Crusader. 6-3 rookie swingman Brian Reale can contribute and will add depth along with 6-8 Pat Elzie (7.0 ppg), and sharp-shooting Dave Hohman. George Parsells, Jim Runcie, and Chris Zikos provide support in the backcourt. The Crusaders now have the speed to play a full court game but Greaney will be sorely missed.

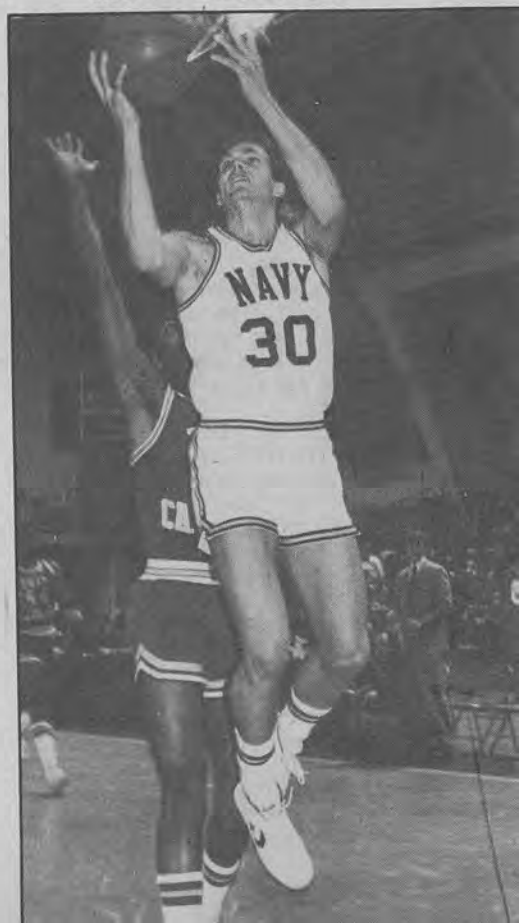
HOWARD: The successful replacement of four starters, three of whom started for three years, will be the most crucial factor for the Bison this season. In James Ratiff, James Terry, and Rodney Wright, Howard lost better than half its offensive scoring from last season. Guard Bernard Perry (13.8 ppg) is the lone returnee from last year's lineup. 6-8 Chauncey Terry will inherit the pivot spot. An early season knee problem hampered 6-3 guard Ed Swails. If he is at full speed this year, he will be a solid candidate for a starting backcourt position. Guard Gino Warner is a steady player who has provided capable backup at the point position the past two seasons. Forward Kevin Scott has good leaping ability and shooting touch. Newcomer David Wynn (28 ppg, 12 rpg) was the only JuCo player on the east coast to be tabbed All-American last season. Forwards Robert Jones (6-7) and Derek Carraciolo (6-8) will be welcome additions to the frontcourt, while JuCo transfer Charles Johnson (18.2 ppg) is expected to provide immediate relief in the backcourt. With a little juggling by coach A.B. Williamson, the Bison could match last year's 17-11 mark.

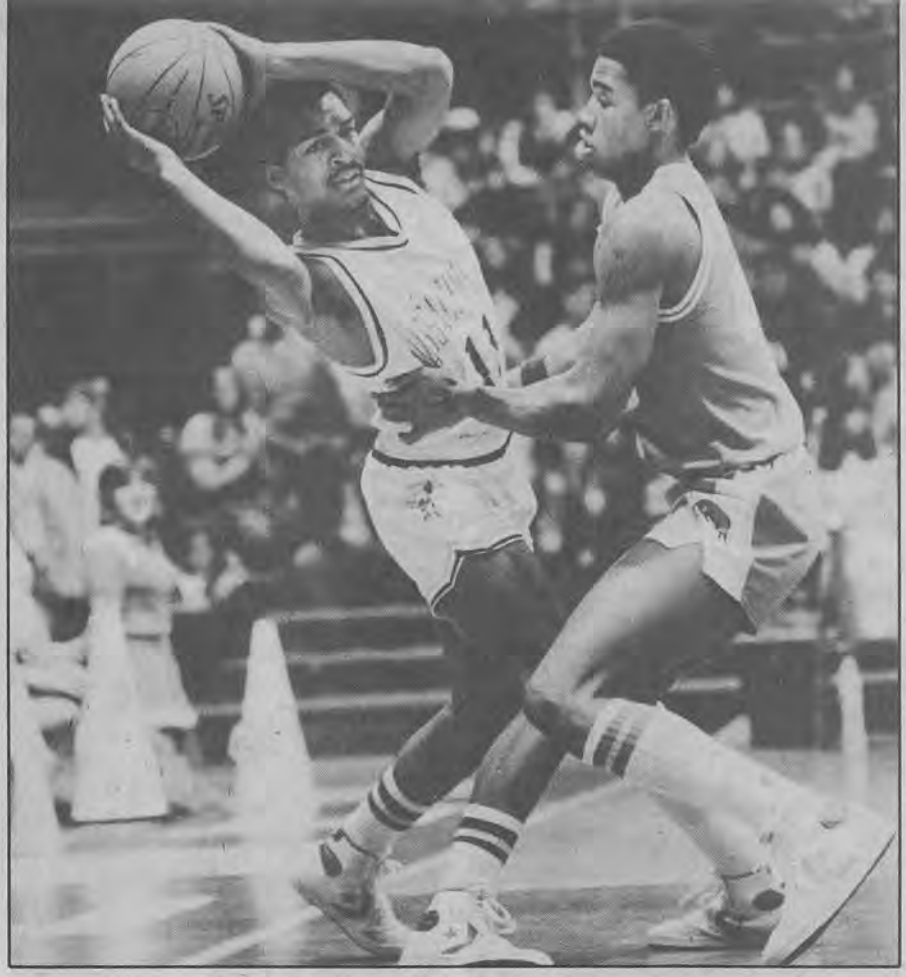
IONA: Coach Pat Kennedy believes "the best is yet to come," and with all five starters returning, it is easy to envision the Gaels bettering last year's 24-9 record. All-America candidates Steve Burtt (22.1 ppg) and Gary Springer (15.6 ppg, 9.5 rpg) will be the keys in this well-rounded squad. Playmaker Rory Grimes will direct the attack, where he passed for 163 assists last year, while 6-9 Bob Coleman, 6-7 Troy Truesdale, and 6-4 Tony Hargraves will make a formidable frontline. Swingman Ray Horton will be valuable off the bench. Tom Foley, Dan Parascandola, and Mark Hopper will provide relief in the backcourt. JuCo transfers forward Arnie Russell (18 ppg, 13 rpg) and guard Chris Crockett (15.5 ppg, 10 rpg) will see plenty of playing time, strengthening an already powerful team. Both can shoot, and Russell is exceptionally strong off the boards. If Springer's knee holds up (it troubled him most of last year), and if the newcomers mesh well, the Gaels could repeat as MAAC champs and wind up with another NIT berth.

LAFAYETTE: After slipping below .500 for the first time in over a decade, the Leopards find themselves on the unfamiliar road to recovery. Coach Will Rackley has four starters returning and is set to better last year's 12-15 finish (5 losses in the last 6 games). Forwards Chet Brightful (10.5 ppg) and Allen Goetz (7.8 ppg) lead the way up front and 6-11 center Karl Klinger will be looking to improve. Tony Duckett returns as point guard but will be missing the scoring punch of last year's backcourt partner Mike Whitman (15.4 ppg). Of the returning players Doug Bennett, Jeff Harris or Stan Morse could fill Whitman's shoes. Transfer David Nuttall will not be eligible for backcourt work until January 1983.

LASALLE: The Explorers are a year older and the experience the team gained last year (16-13) will be invaluable this winter. The entire starting lineup returns intact, with freshman sensation Steve Black leading the way. Black, a 6-3 guard, led the NCAA Division I freshmen in scoring a year ago with a 20.0 ppg average. Center Tom Piotrowski is also expected to help in the offense after averaging 11.1 ppg last season. The 7-1 center will also be a key to the Explorers' "new look" running game this winter. With Piotrowski and 6-9 forward Albert Butts (9 ppg, 8.8 rpg) as the only big men, both will be needed to control the boards. Ralph Lewis (9.1 ppg) will join Butts up front and Dallas Philson (7.8 ppg) rounds out the backcourt. Newcomers Chip Greenberg, a 6-4 swingman, and Gary Jones are expected to see considerable action in their first year

NAVY—Dave Brooks





MASSACHUSETTS—Donald Russell

in the Blue and Gold. Both should feel right at home in the Explorers' flow. Guards Pete Tiano, Dave Davis, and Ralph Gilmore are capable backups and Dave Kerins, Phil Burton, and Carlton Clark shore up the frontline. Fourth-year coach Dave "Lefty" Ervin expects to step up his offense this season and also press more on defense.

LEHIGH: Info not provided

LONG ISLAND: In quest of a third major post-season tournament bid, the Blackbirds have lost five players, including 17.4 ppg performer Riley Clarida, who also contributed 12.3 rpg. But seven veterans return, led by starter Robert (Smooth) Cole who clicked for 18.0 ppg last year. The quick Cole led the team in steals and assists (195). Competition abounds for the other guard spot. Derek Powell and Edwin Villanueva hold the edge over rookies John E. Johnson and Robert Brown. Russell Davis is key up front where he posted 11.8 ppg and 5.8 rpg last year. Jeff Meriwether and Paul Scurry will have to fight off swingman Abe Fennell for the open spot. JuCo transfer George Eastmond, a 6-9 center, will be available in January and will attempt to fill the big hole left by Clarida. Another newcomer is 6-9 center Carrie Scurry, who will provide backup. It is a rebuilding year for the Blackbirds and they may have to walk the ball up the court rather than run it. They're wounded, but not dead. Still, it will be tough to make another 20-10 finish.

MAINE: The Black Bears suffered a double setback with the transfer of two of their top players. Now the weight falls on the shoulders of leading returners Clay Pickering and Jeff Cross to push the Bears past last year's 7-19 finish. Pickering, a 6-5 forward, is expecting another good year after posting 15.6 ppg and 6.6 rpg marks. Cross, a 6-10 center, will play an even more important role this year after a fine 14.5 ppg, 8.4 rpg showing. Jeff Sturgeon (10.5 ppg) gets the chance to shine up front, while Kevin Green and Jeff Wheeler, both 6-3 guards, will have to put out extra-effort in the backcourt. They will feel the heat from Jim Buchanon and rookie Dan Costigan. There is plenty of frontline depth in Paul Cook, John Libby, Craig Kelsey, and Jeff Topliff. Rookies Chip Bunker (6-10) and Matt Zalauskas (6-9) will back Cross and make the Bears a bigger team, which is bound to help in the rebounding department.

MANHATTAN: Coach Gordon Chiesa introduces the second edition of his New Era team, typified in last year's drive to 11 victories, one more than the previous two seasons combined. The two players sure to get more time than most are co-captain Joe McGuinness, and All-East candidate Tim Cain. McGuinness should be worth significantly more than last year's 5.6 ppg offensively with Cain expected to draw most of the defensive attention. The 6-7 sharpshooter led the team in scoring (15.3) and rebounding (5.6) as a rookie. 6-4 forward Brinton Huggins (6.2 ppg) and 6-7 center Luke Johnson (5.9 ppg) also return. Perry Bromwell, a rookie shooting guard, projects as a contributing scorer and the other co-captain, 6-5 Jim Bronner, will once again play a prominent role with an accent on defense and rebounding. Much-needed height comes from 6-8 forward Bill McLellan, and forward Jim Stewart returns after two injury-filled campaigns. Jim and John Haufler, 6-1 twins, join the battle for backcourt minutes. Rookies Maurice Williams and Steve Klemick expect to find work as the Jaspers shoot for a winning season. "That taste of victory that we had last year has hopefully made us that much hungrier," says Chiesa.

MASSACHUSETTS: Leading the list of returnees is Donald Russell, a 6-1 guard who led UMass in scoring with 16.4 ppg and was tops on the team in assists. Horace Neysmith, a 6-5 forward, was chosen with Russell to the EAA's All-Rookie team. He scored 11.7 ppg and set a Minuteman freshman rebounding record with 239 (8.8 rpg). George Ramming, a 6-6 forward, averaged 5.4 ppg and established himself as a strong defensive forward. Edwin Green, a 6-6 center averaged 10.1 ppg and 6 rpg. Also returning is 6-4 guard Ron Young. Other strong performers for last year's 7-20 Minutemen were Bobby Braun and Craig Smith. 6-8 Skip Connors is a transfer from Manhattan College where he started every game for the Jaspers as a freshman and averaged 10 ppg. Coach Tom McLaughlin's frosh class is a strong one. A.J. Wynder, a 6-1 guard, is expected to give the Minutemen the outside shooting threat they lacked a year ago, while 6-9 center Tom Emerson will be the big inside man. John Hempel, a 6-7 forward, and Darryl Carter, whose brother Reggie is with the New York Knicks, round out this year's hungry squad.

NAVY: The Midshipmen were guard-oriented in 1981-82, with Rob Romaine (14.9) the

LA SALLE—Ralph Lewis

top scorer, and Dave Brooks (12.5) leading the way again. 6-7 Gary Price moved to forward last year from center and responded with a .599 field goal percentage and 6.2 rpg. With the increased confidence, Coach Paul Evans anticipates even more offense from him. The other regular on hand is 6-6 Rich Davidson who fell off to 7.2 ppg last year. Sly Mata, a soph with floor sense, has shown well as a point guard. Jim Kuzma brings some additional experience. Three plebes, 6-6 Kylor Whitaker, 6-3 Glen Miles, and 6-0 Pete Ryan, will push for backcourt berths. Strength up front could come from a highly regarded freshman, 6-7 Vernon Butler. He, along with fellow frosh 6-6 Dan Williams, will press Davidson for the regular role. The leading prospects at center are 6-8 Todd Alexander and 6-10 Cliff Maurer. Evans also has the option of putting a small forward on the floor and 6-3 Mike Jones and Bill Freitag are available and could push Navy past last year's 12-14 to a .500 season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: The Wildcats' strong spot will once again be guard as Al McLain (17.8 ppg) and Robin Dixon (13.5 ppg) return. If Dixon moves to the wing, ballhandler Vince Connelly could see some action. Karl Hicks will come off the bench to provide outside shooting and rebounding help. Rookie Rodney Johnson will make immediate contributions. 6-6 forward Dan Nolan (10.7 ppg, 7.5 rpg) is the acknowledged leader of the frontline as three frosh, Dirk Koopman, Ted Digrande, and swingman Ty Bridge round out that area. 6-9 center Joe Rainis has little support and could be spelled by the rookies. Just matching last year's 9-18 showing will mean success.

NIAGARA: Info not provided

NORTHEASTERN: The Huskies boast a record of 66-21 over the last three seasons, including a 23-7 finish in 1982. They copped the ECAC North title last year and their second consecutive NCAA berth. Of immediate concern this season is replacing the graduating threesome of Perry Moss (23.7 ppg), Eric Jefferson (10.4), and Dave Leitao (8.1). Forward Mark Halsel (6-6) returns with double digits in scoring (11.3) and rebounding (11.2). Charlie Heineck (6-9) and Roland Braswell (6-8) will battle for the center position, one which could be shared throughout the schedule. In the backcourt, returner Phil Robinson (7 ppg) has the speed and quickness to play pointman. Skeeter Bryant is the leading candidate for the off guard. Coach Jim Calhoun believes Bobby Phillips can make an imprint at forward and that Jarett King is a potential starter. Leading recruits are guards Endy Basquait and Glen Miller, a transfer from UConn. This year's diamond in the rough may be JuCo transfer Rob Jennings, a forward who plays at high altitudes. Although the odds are heavily stacked against repeating for a third straight ECAC North championship, a winning bloodline flows at the Northeastern Arena.

PENN STATE: "I feel for the first time in our five years at Penn State that we have a very balanced team," coach Dick Harter explains. Heading the list of returning players are 6-7 forward Rich Fetter, 6-9 center Mike Lang, and 6-7 forward Tom McCluskey, who will share duties as the Nittany Lions' captains. Fetter averaged 8.6 ppg after missing the first seven contests. McCluskey settled into the Lions' offense the second half of the year and proved to be a consistent scorer (8.7 ppg) and should benefit from the Atlantic 10 Conference's three-point shot. Lang was the leading scorer with 10.1 ppg and leading rebounder with 8.8 rpg. Penn State's other returning lettermen are guard Dwight Gibson, junior guard Wally Choice, forward Brian Dean, guard Jim Forjan, guard Craig Collins, 6-11 center-forward Dick Mumma, and forward David Griffin. Gibson proved a steady playmaker as a freshman last year, handing out 113 assists. Harter feels that all four recruits should contribute in their first seasons. The Lions' freshmen are guard Alex Agudio (28.0 ppg), guard Vince Garlick (22.0), 6-7 forward Terry Graves (17.0) and 6-7 forward-center Matt Moser (11.9).

PENNSYLVANIA: New coach Craig Littlepage plus a veteran team that is accustomed to winning could add up to yet another Ivy League championship for the Quakers. Co-captains Paul Little (11.6 ppg, 5.3 rpg) and Michael Brown (10.4 ppg, 5.7 rpg), centers Avery Rawlings (8.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg) and George Noon (7.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg), and designated shooter David Lardner (9.9 ppg) are the senior class that in three seasons has netted two Ivy League championships and one tie, two NCAA tournament appearances and one NIT trip. Adding depth to the frontline offensive situation are shooters Rick Maloney and Jim Wolf. Kevin Warren and Scott Mascioli are capable scorers and will vie for a slot in the backcourt with Willie Oliphant, who developed into the team's defensive stopper in the guard position. Karl Racine and Anthony Arnolie will lead the charge to fill the vacant point guard slot. Newcomers are 6-9 James Severin, Chris Borrillo, and Eric Lawson.

PENN STATE—Rich Fetter

PITTSBURGH: "We'll take one step backward this season . . . to get two steps forward," philosophizes coach Roy Chipman. The key people will be Pitt's sophomore class of George Allen, Charles Thompson, Andre Williams, and Chip Watkins. "Just how much they've matured over last year and how quickly they develop this season under the pressures of Big East competition will really determine what kind of club we have," added Chipman. In the backcourt there is both quality and depth at the point guard position with Allen and junior Billy Culbertson. It's the second guard slot that is the big positional question mark on the Panther squad. Thompson has been called the most improved player on the squad. He'll be pushed by two of the top freshman recruits, 6-4 Bryan Mitchell and 6-4 Joey David. There is absolutely no question mark at small forward where 6-4 junior Clyde Vaughan (18 ppg, 9.5 rpg) anchors the Pitt frontcourt. Vaughan will be at the hub of the Panther offense. Williams (6.4 ppg and 4.3 rpg) will move to the center spot and 6-8½ freshman Keith Armstrong will be immediately placed in the middle. Trent Johnson (6-6) will back him up. More depth in the frontcourt will be provided by 6-6 Herb Lake and 6-7 freshman Matt Miklasevich. It will be a year of maturation for Pitt and they won't be unhappy if they don't match last year's 20-10 record.

MASSACHUSETTS—Donald Russell

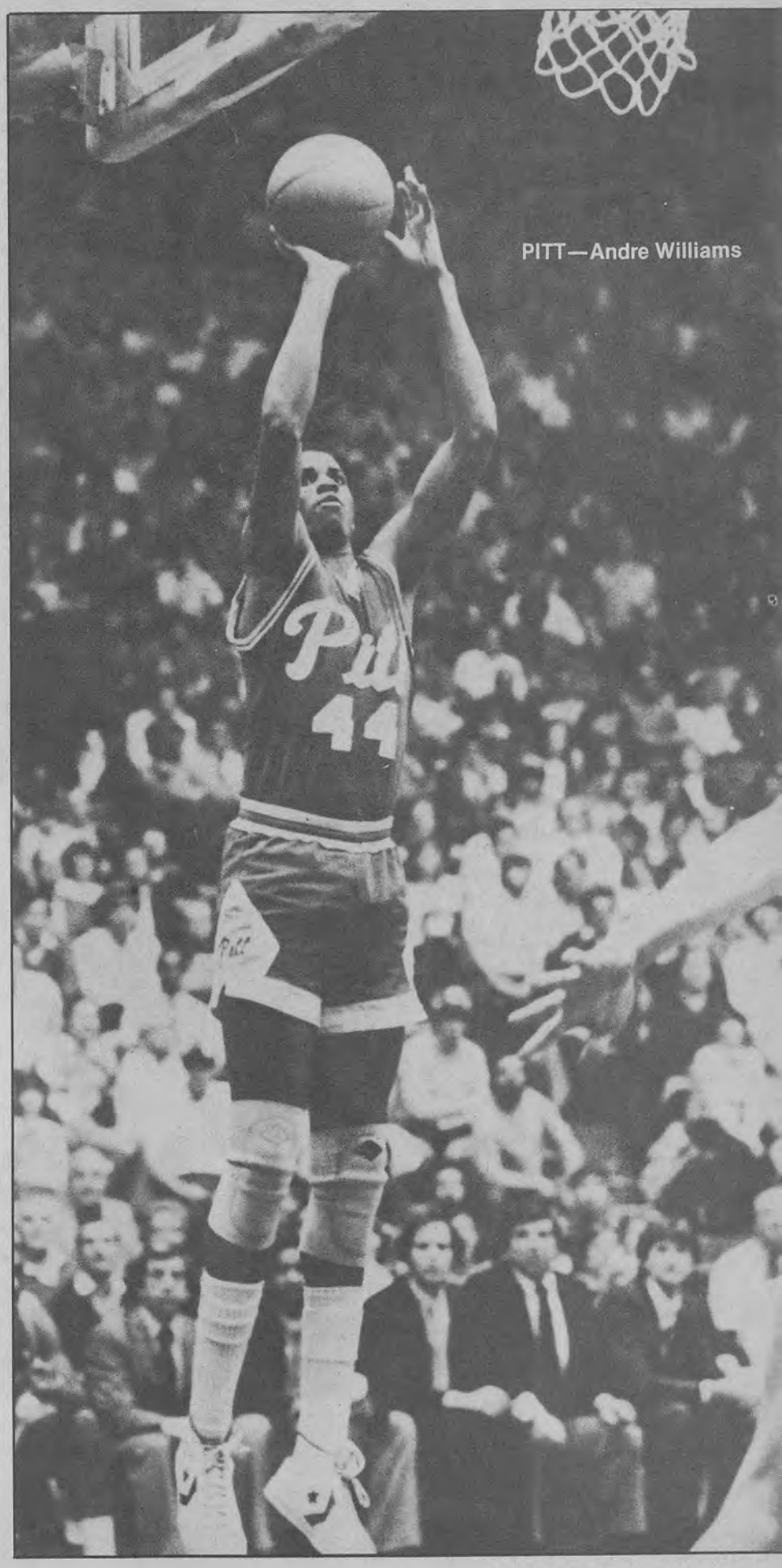
PRINCETON: The return of 11 lettermen from last season's 13-13 Tigers' team plus the addition of a promising corps of freshmen gives coach Pete Carril a solid nucleus to build upon. Four of last year's starters return, including Ivy League co-Player of the Year forward Craig Robinson (17 ppg, 6.5 rpg). Bill Ryan (6.1 ppg) and freshman John Smyth are the leading candidates to start at guard. Ryan is a marvelous ball-handler who is potentially an All-Ivy selection. With a year's experience and added confidence, his offensive game should noticeably improve. Smyth will most likely be competing

for the starting nod against senior co-captain Gary Knapp. Jeff Pagano and Isaac Carter will be fighting for more playing time, while adding depth. The Tigers are well-stocked with cornermen. Senior Gordon Enderle (10.9 ppg), a tireless performer with a fine shooting touch, is projected as Robinson's partner in the frontcourt. Kevin "Moon" Mullin should see considerable playing time as a small forward, while Steve Kincade and Michael Mordas and Roberto Pons should provide bulk and depth. A healthy and effective Rich Simkus (6-8) at center is important to Princeton's championship aspirations. A physically gifted athlete, Simkus (7.2 ppg) has the potential to be a dominant pivotman in the Ivy League. Perhaps Princeton's center for the future, sophomore backup Howard Levy should make a sizable contribution.

PROVIDENCE: While the Friars (10-17) won't be deep in quality talent again, there

PRINCETON—Craig Robinson

are six returnees with a good amount of experience, plus four newcomers who should all be able to help immediately. Heading the club will be 6-5 Ron Jackson and 6-9 Otis Thorpe. Jackson led the Friars in scoring (16.2) while Thorpe was right behind (14.1) and tops in rebounding (8.0). He can be a dominant player. Also back is Sean Canty, a 6-7 forward who makes up for a lack of offensive power with strong defense and a lot of muscle. Help up front for this returning trio will come from 6-6 Keith Lomax, and two newcomers, 6-9 Ray Knight, a transfer from Georgetown, and Al Roth, a 6-5 rookie. Coach Joe Mullaney also has little Ricky Tucker back for his fourth year in the backcourt. Also back is Carl Hill, a spot player for the past two years. Help at guard will come from frosh Harold Starks and Dick Pennefather. The Friars should be a bit stronger and should also be a very quick team because everyone can run, including the big men.



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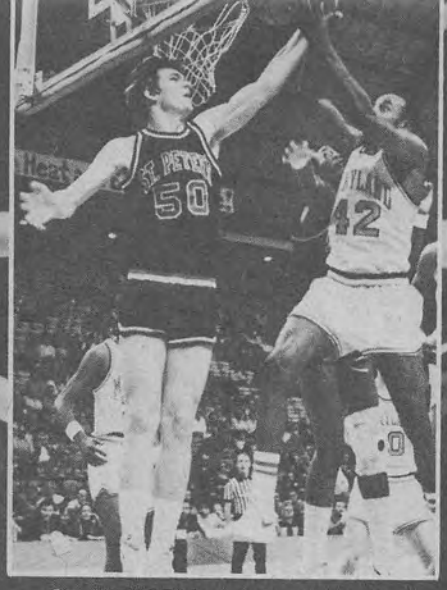

ST. PETER'S—John Krotulis

SIENA—Rod Mullin

ST. JOHN'S—David Russell

ST. FRANCIS—Napoleon Lightning

RHODE ISLAND: Claude English took over the reins as coach last season as the Rams finished 10-17. Forward Marc Upshaw (16.9 ppg) and guard Horace "Pappy" Owens will anchor the 1982-83 team. Upshaw is the top returning scorer and rebounder, and Owens is one of the top shooting guards around. They will be complemented by guards Kevin Compton and Terry Pittman and forward Kevin Kennedy. Chris Cummings will be cast in a backup role. The real keys to success are the incoming players. English is high on JuCo transfer Joe Esposito, a 6-7 forward, who he feels can take over in the middle. The frosh are 6-4 swingmen Rusty Cordua and Todd Bozeman who could earn starting berths. If former standout Gilson DeJesus returns, the Rams' frontline would gain instant solidarity. Depth may still prove to be a problem, though.

RIDER: The Broncs are expecting vast improvement over last year's injury riddled season, as they finished 11-16 and in second place in the ECC Western section. This season's high hopes are based on the return of point guard Fred Lee, an honorable mention All-American selection by the Converse All-Star Basketball Yearbook in 1981, who was forced to redshirt his junior season due to a shoulder injury, and the acquisition of 6-8 center Kevin Thomas, who transferred from Howard University and will become eligible in early December. Add these two standouts to the forward combination of Ivan Felder (14.6 ppg) and Derrick Lamar (10.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg), starting guard Tom O'Hara (14.0 ppg), and the Broncs look to fare very well. Depth will come from David Grant, Rich Poveromo, Mike Bennof, and rookie guard Jack Sheehan.

RUTGERS: After a highly successful season last year (20-10 and a NIT berth), the Scarlet Knights will again be powered by 6-9 center Roy Hinson. An AP honorable mention All-American, Hinson hit for 12.5 ppg and led the team in rebounds (215) and blocked shots (76). On his flanks will be Clarence Tillman (12.5 ppg) and 6-8 Chris Nieberlein who has gained the needed confidence. 6-6 guard Kevin Black (9.5 ppg) will team with Brian Ellerbe (7.9 ppg) in the backcourt. Black is a defensive standout and Ellerbe led the Knights in assists (95). They will get support from point guard Rich Brunson, who will spell Ellerbe, sharpshooter John Battle, and Alabama transfer Sam Randolph. Depth at the pivot will come from 6-8 Jon McDaniel and newcomers AunDra Bell, a JuCo transfer, and rookie Steve Williams. Coach Tom Young has plenty of depth up front with 6-4 leaper Ron Moses, 6-9 Chris Remley, and versatile Mark Sokolich. With all the starters returning and adequate help from the bench, the Knights' record should sparkle.

ST. BONAVENTURE: A classy backcourt duo, experience, and the maturation of a young team should prove to be the strong points of the Bonnies' squad. The entire starting five returns from last year's 14-14 squad and coach Jim O'Brien enters his initial campaign as bench boss. In the backcourt, 6-2 Mark Jones returns to anchor the Bonnies' strongest area. Jones is a legitimate All-American candidate who led the team in scoring (18.1 ppg). Norman Clarke will team with Jones in the backcourt. Clarke led the Bonnies in assists (118) and was second in scoring (9.1). Clarke will take some of the defensive pressure off Jones, as will Andy Moore, a 6-4 swingman who was a pleasant surprise a year ago. Adding further depth to the backcourt (and frontcourt) is another swingman, 6-4 Mike Sheehey, who sat out last season after transferring from Syracuse. Sheehey has tremendous leaping ability, an accurate jumper, and good quickness. Freshman Doug Turner is an all-purpose guard and Eric Franz is a tough defender. In the frontcourt, the Bonnies will have their full complement of personnel returning, led by 6-8 center Eric Stover, a shot blocker extraordinaire. Stover was third in scoring last season (8.1) and second in rebounding (6.0). 6-8 Rob Garbade wound up as the Bonnies' leading rebounder (6.6). The burly forward also averaged 6.5 ppg. 6-5 Rob Samuels will have the inside track at the other frontline spot. He averaged 8.1 ppg and 5.1 rpg last year and should continue to improve. 6-7 Michael Hunt gives the Bonnies a defensive stopper off the bench. More support up front will come from 6-6 John Benbrook, 6-8 redshirt Barry Mungar and rookie Kerry Corbett.

ST. FRANCIS (PA.): Coach David Margarity feels The Red Flash is on the rebound. With only one starter gone, 6-9 center Lou Schmitt (11.1 ppg, 6.3 rpg) heads the cast, after hitting 58.5 percent of his fieid goal attempts last year. Also back are forwards Jeff Hamilton and Mike Wagner. Hamilton had a good season last year (14.4 ppg) and should be even better. Wagner was third in rebounding with 5.7 and contributed 8.1 ppg. Plenty of help off the bench is available in the form of Bob Goodney, Jim Conway, transfer Joe Sharkey, and recruit Gary Potts. The backcourt will be spearheaded by Napoleon Lightning, an all-around guard who managed 9.0 ppg and a sparkling 6.3 assists a game. It will be a battle for the other starting guard spot between vets Dave Colomy, Mike O'Hare, Courtney Ridgeway, and JuCo All-America transfer Kent Sisler and rookie Adrian Walters. There will be a definite improvement here from last year's 6-20 finish.

ST. JOHN'S: Coach Lou Carnesecca's outlook toward the 1982-83 season is quite positive as he returns all five starters from a surprisingly successful 21-9 squad. Major keys in unlocking a successful season will be forwards David Russell and Billy Goodwin. Russell, an AP honorable mention All-American, led the team in both scoring and rebounding with 17.4 ppg and 6.9 rpg, while Goodwin averaged 14.4 ppg and pulled down 5.5 rpg. They will get plenty of help from guard Chris Mullin, who had an outstanding freshman year, averaging 16.6 ppg and 3.2 rpg. Centers Jeff Allen (6-10) and Bill Wennington (7-0) will have their work cut out for them this year. The experience in doing battle last season against some of the nation's best big men should make these two young players more mature and confident. Guard Bob Kelly, who led the team in assists with 139, will add his experience to the backcourt. Carnesecca will also have the services of guard Kevin Williams and 6-8 forward Ron Stewart. Carnesecca enters his 14th year of collegiate coaching, and his current record of 294-110 ranks him in the top 10 among the nation's winningest coaches by percentage. He will be able to call on rookie guard Rob James and George Garrison for help in the backcourt, and 6-8 F-C Trevor Jackson up front. With artillery like this, the Redmen look strong.

ST. JOSEPH'S: In two years the Hawks have a combined 50-13 overall record and two NCAA tournament appearances. Gone is the outstanding backcourt combination of Bryan Warrick (14.9 ppg) and Jeffery Clark. The emphasis on the Hawks will be on the frontcourt as all of last year's starters return, headed by 6-10 Tony Costner, a bona fide All-American candidate. Costner averaged 14.5 ppg and a team-leading 7.5 rpg last year and was selected to play on the United States team which toured the Orient this summer. The other frontcourt starters returning are 6-5 Lonnie McFarlan (14.3 ppg) and 6-7 Bob Lojewski (9.4). The key is replacing Warrick and Clark in the backcourt. Bill Mitchell is the only backcourt candidate with appreciable experience. However, a wealth of backcourt talent has been recruited in freshmen Maurice Martin, Geoff Arnold and Wayne Williams plus Glenn Welton, who was injured in preseason practice and sat out last season. The feeling is that coach Jim Boyle and his staff will find two starters from the above-named candidates and the Hawks will have another successful season.

ST. PETER'S: The Peacocks will be pressed to repeat last season's championship of the in-season Metro Atlantic Conference Championship and a 20-9 record. They could repeat if coach Bob Dukiet can mold his many newcomers (7) into his winning style. The key may well be in rebounding and if the Peacocks can improve their command of the boards they may well break open their offense after being one of the nation's top defensive teams the past three seasons. There is plenty of depth with forward Kent Christel, center Anthony Green, and guards Mike Brown and Jim Murray. Key newcomers include transfers Tommy Best who was 5th in the nation at Lafayette College in FG %, and Ray Ortiz, an offense minded guard from Seton Hall. Both are expected to start. Frosh George Mohlmann and Riley Scott, both 6-6 forwards, could provide added rebounding quickly off the bench. Forward Shelton Gibbs should provide offense (11.8

WEST VIRGINIA—Greg Jones

VERMONT—Tim Woodlee

SYRACUSE—Leo Rautins

ppg). Team captains C-F John Krotulis (7.3 ppg) and Phil Jamison (6.7 ppg) should continue as starters and leaders.

SETON HALL: Coach P.J. Carlesimo takes over a team that loses three starters, All-American Dan Callandrillo (25.9 ppg), Howard McNeil (10 ppg), and Daryl Devero (7.1 ppg). A group of four talented recruits should make the rebuilding process a little easier. Freshmen Ricky Burton (guard) and Andre McCloud (forward) will make their presence felt immediately while JuCo transfers, forward Marvin Morris and guard Ken Powell, will add quality experience. Mike Ingram leads the list of returning players. The 6-6 forward averaged 10.7 ppg and 6.3 rpg. Sir John Collins is also back and looking to improve on his stats of 7.4 ppg and 4.7 rpg. Guards Kevin Boyle and John Sealey return and should be better. The rest of the Pirates' experience includse 6-10 center Dan Dunne, and forward Clark Young, plus guards Steve Grieco and Roy Brooks, and forwards Tom Brown and Nate Rogers. "I really am not certain what to expect from the returning players," says Carlesimo, indicating the Pirates will have trouble matching last year's 11-16 finish.

SIENA: The Indians return four lettermen including forward Rod Mullin, last year's third leading scorer (11 ppg). He will have to pick up the pace due to the loss of Kevin McGraw (16.7). He will be joined by Rodger Renrick (10.8 ppg, 7 rpg) and get capable backup from Tom Poetzch and rookie Eric Banks. New coach John Griffin will put Tom Roginski and Brian Smith in starting guard slots. He will call on vet Troy Turner and rookies Corey Easley and Art Tooles for help off the bench. Although 15-13 last year, this year's version of the Indians lacks firepower and may not be as successful.

SYRACUSE: Coach Jim Boeheim has 11 lettermen returning including the entire starting five from last season's 16-13 squad. Leo Rautins, Tony Bruin, and Erich Santifer again form the heart of the Orange squad. Rautins averaged 13.3 ppg, 5.9 rpg and 5.2 assists last year, despite missing 7 games with a bad knee. Bruin, an outstanding leaper who dominates the baseline, averaged 14.0 ppg and 3.9 rpg. Santifer returns to the shooting guard spot. He led the team in scoring with 17.0 ppg and grabbed 5.6 rpg per game. Gene Waldron (8.1 ppg) and Sonny Spera also return to the backcourt. Center Andre Hawkins will benefit from a year's experience. Sean Kerins was the sixth man last year and averaged 8.9 ppg and 4.1 rpg. Peter Wynne and Larry O'Neill are two other middle men, while guard Calvin Perry and swingman Chris Lewis round out the group of returnees. Newcomers are Rafael Addison, a 6-7 guard-forward; frontcourt players 6-9 Wendell Alexis and 6-7 Roger Rollocks, plus 6-9 center John Karpis. Once again, Syracuse will challenge all comers.

TEMPLE: The Owls sport a new coach in John Chaney and a number of important returnees from last year's 19-8 team. Granger Hall will return along with his impressive 14.9 ppg and 8.6 rpg stats. While the Owls may miss Alton McCullough (13 ppg), they still have Terence Stansbury (12.8 ppg) to pick up the slack. Versatile Charles Rayne can contribute and should improve on last year's marks (9.7 ppg, 5.7 rpg). Also returning are Ed Coe (7.8 ppg), big man Colin McNish (6-9), 6-7 Steve Warfel, active Pete Aguilar, Dwight Forrester, and Scott Baggot (6-10), the tallest man on the roster. They will be joined by rookie hopefuls 6-6 Kevin Clifton and little Carl Smith (5-11). With the rather abrupt coaching transition, it remains to be seen if Chaney can take the talent he has and fashion it successfully.

VERMONT: The 1982-83 Catamounts will be a team of youth and inexperience. "We will try to be as competitive as possible until all the young players are accustomed to college basketball," says coach Bill Whitmore. The foundation will be built around center Peter Cole and forward Tim Woodlee. Cole wound up the season averaging 11.7 ppg and 6.0 rpg while Woodlee ended up with 9.7 ppg and just over 4 rpg. The play of these two will be instrumental as they will need to pick up the scoring slack left by Mike Evelti (18.2). Battling for a starting spot up front will be 6-8 Ed Pagano and 6-10 David Thompson. Rookie John Simko is a good shooter who will lend depth to the frontcourt. At the point guard will be Chris Fairchild and freshman Tom O'Shea. The off guard spot is also a tossup between incumbents Bill Brown and Jim Moore and freshmen Howard Hudson and George Payne. "We are definitely thin on experience," notes Whitmore.

VILLANOVA: Coach Rollie Massimino has four starters and over 85 percent of last year's scoring punch returning. John Pinone, an AP All-America honorable mention selection, has become one of the finest frontcourt players in the country. Scoring 17.2 ppg and grabbing 6.6 rpg last year, Pinone drew national attention after an outstanding NCAA tournament. The Wildcats' backcourt is left in the talented hands of 6-3 guard Stewart Granger who ranked as the Wildcats' third leading scorer with a 11.6 ppg average, while also recording 5.7 assists a game. His efforts were rewarded by his being named AP honorable mention All-America. The Wildcats also return starters 6-10 Ed Pinckney and 6-6 Dwayne McClain. Pinckney was pegged a consensus freshman All-American after averaging 14.2 ppg and grabbing a team high 7.8 rpg. High bounding teammate McClain was the Wildcats' fourth starter who averaged in double figures with 10.4 ppg. Both McClain and Pinckney were named to the Big East Conference All-Rookie team. The 'Cats' reserve strength is centered around 6-7 forward Mike Mulquin, 6-4½ guard Frank "Happy" Dobbs, and guard Gary McLain. Also back are Michael Enright,

Brian Harrington, Marty Lutschaunig, and Kevin McKenna. Joining forces with these vets is a group of five very promising freshmen. Harold Pressley is an excellent all-around player who is a possible replacement for graduated starter Aaron Howard. The 'Cats' frontcourt is further beefed up with the addition of 6-10 Wyatt Maker and 6-11 Chuck Everson. The 'Cats' need for a long range shooter has been answered by the addition of 6-2 sharpshooting guard Dwight Wilbur. Further backcourt expertise will be supplied by R.C. Massimino, coach Massimino's son. Another 24-8 season may be in the making.

WEST VIRGINIA: The nation's longest winning streak, a conference title, and a trip to the NCAA playoffs were all part of Mountaineers' basketball during last year's 27-4 season. "I know we'll be a better team," says coach Gale Catlett. Catlett only has to replace center Phil Collins as guards Greg Jones and Tony Washam and forwards Russel Todd and Lester Rowe return. All-America candidate Jones had a slick 15 ppg and a team-high 58 steals. His backcourt partner Washam averaged 10.3. Todd and Rowe were effective under the boards, averaging 5.5 rpg apiece. Both can shoot as their respective 11.2 and 9.9 ppg prove. 6-11 Tim Kearney will step in at center and should shine with playing time. Depth in the backcourt is plentiful with vets Quentin Freeman (6.7 ppg) and rookies Doug Novsek and Vernon Odom ready to go. Up front, Renardo Brown, a rookie, could see playing time, along with seasoned Mike King. "We have to do everything we can to maintain this atmosphere of success for many seasons to come," comments Catlett. Watch for the Mountaineers this year.

WAGNER: With all five starters returning, new coach Neil Kennett has high hopes of rebounding from last season's 4-22 record. The bulk of the scoring punch should be provided by 6-6 Art Redmond and 6-7 Mike Nelson, a pair of forwards, and guard Bob Mahala. Redmond led the team with 14.2 ppg and 6.4 rpg. Nelson added 10.3 ppg and 6.1 rpg marks with Mahala scoring at a 13.3 clip. The return of point guard Arvie Powell, who was redshirted last year because of an ankle injury, will be significant. 6-7 Larry Clark and 6-8 Tom Hogan should again split time at center. Guard Craig McCollum (5.8 ppg) and Greg Clay (9.4 ppg) are expert backcourt shooters. J.J. Lewis (6.8 ppg) and Arnold Saunders can help at forward or guard. Three freshmen were recruited. They are: Andre Van Drost, a 6-0 guard, Dave Smolka, a 6-7 forward, and Gregg Khaleel, a 6-8 center-forward. Van Drost could be the newcomer who sees the most action this season

YALE: The Elis will be a predominantly young team but not an inexperienced one. Only one senior, forward Steve Leondis, is a probable starter. Nevertheless, all five likely starters were thrown into the fray when they were freshmen and have logged a lot of time. Yale's new coach, Tom Brennan, will implement his own style and the Elis might pick up the tempo a bit in 1982-83. Look for 6-7 Chris Kelly at the pivot and 6-6 Gerry Parker at the other forward spot. Butch Graves and Jim Petela have the edge for the guard positions. Another 13-13 finish would be commendable.

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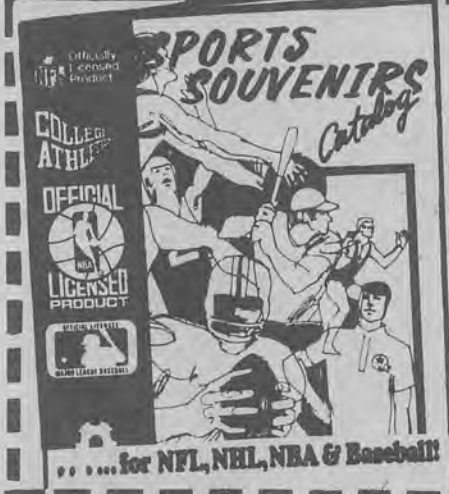

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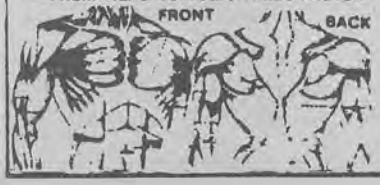

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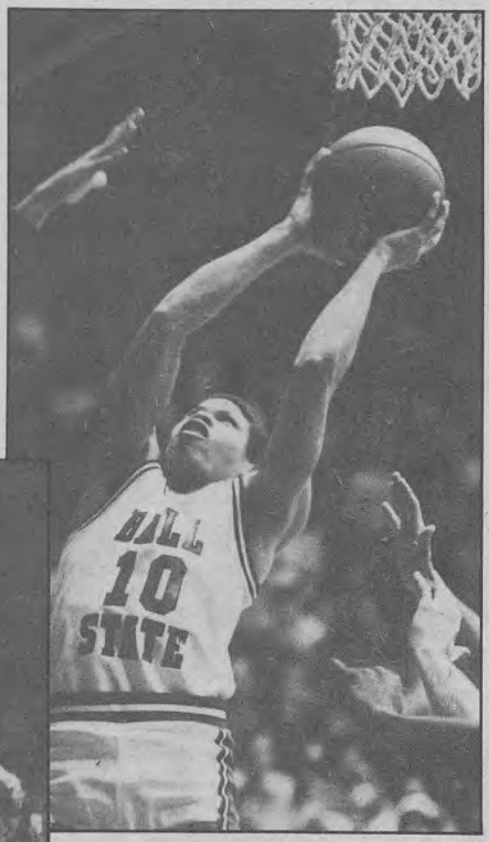

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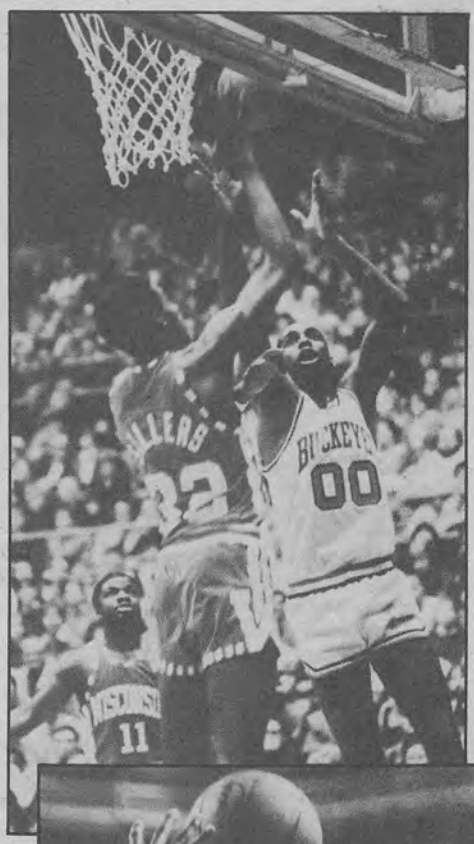

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PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	CLASS
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MICHAEL PAYNE	Iowa	6-11	Sophomore
WILLIE SCOTT	Bradley	5-11	Junior
BRAD SELLERS	Wisconsin	6-11	Sophomore
AUBREY SHERROD	Wichita State	5-9	Senior
STEVE STIPANOVICH	Missouri	6-11	Senior
JON SUNDVOLD	Missouri	6-2	Senior
ERIC TURNER	Michigan	6-3	Sophomore
SAM VINCENT	Michigan State	6-2	Sophomore

Steve Stipanovich—Missouri

BALL STATE—David Scott

AKRON: Eight lettermen return for coach Bob Rupert's 7-19 Zips. Of the returnees, 6-6 Tim Spikes, the only senior, and juniors Ricky Brown and Joe Jakubick bring the most experience. Jakubick was an honorable mention AP All-American. He led the Zips in scoring and wound up 10th in the NCAA with 22.8 ppg. Brown was UA's top rebounder (6.4 rpg) and second leading scorer (9.9). The five remaining lettermen are 6-7 junior center Tom Martin, soph Fred Johnson, Curt Shaffer, Dave Smith, and Jamie Suthers. From the JuCo ranks come 6-9 junior Ken Sherman and 6-6 Wayne Pierce. Transfers include soph guard Rick Accord and 6-11 junior Ed Kelly. The guard corps adds freshmen Mike Dowling, John Strong, and Steve Shade.

BALL STATE: The Cardinals claimed the MAC title last winter with a 12-4 loop ledger and fashioned a17-11 overall mark but were denied a second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament when upset by Northern Illinois. New coach Al Brown inherits ten lettermen, including guard Ray McCallum, center David Scott (6-9), guard Jeff Furlin, F-C Jon Mansbury, guard Larry Jones, forwards Mike Chesser, Jon Carmichael and Marcus Lacey, center Mark Jahns (6-10) and forward Maurice Womack. All-America candidate McCallum (5-9) averaged 17.6 ppg and has been dubbed "the nation's premier little man." Scott overcame a knee injury to average 14.3 ppg and 7.1 rpg over the final 12 contests. Heading the newcomers for Ball State this season will be former Indiana All-Star Jeff Todd, a 6-4 guard. Other additions include 6-6 freshmen forward Marx Clark, 6-4 guard Doug Faulkner and 6-4 redshirt forward John James. Look for Scott and Mansbury to start up front with Jahns at the pivot, and Furlin and McCallum manning the guard posts.

BOWLING GREEN: The Falcons will be a strong contender in the Mid-American Conference and have a shot at a 20-win season. Nine lettermen are back from last year's team that compiled an 18-11 record and finished second in the MAC. Joining them are Colin Irish, who was BG's second leading scorer and leading rebounder. The main void will be replacing Marcus Newbern, a first team All-MAC pick last year when he averaged 20.1 ppg. Heading the list of returners are David Jenkins, a 6-5 junior, and David Greer, a 5-9 senior. Jenkins averaged 13.7 ppg last year and was voted the team's top defensive player for the second year in a row. Greer, the team captain, ranked third in the nation in assists with an 8.6 average and shot better than 50% while accounting for 27 ppg. Bill Faine and Lamar Jackson, who between them averaged better than 17 ppg and 12 rpg while sharing the two frontcourt berths with John Flowers last year, are expected to join Greer and Jenkins in the starting line-up. The fifth starter could be either Irish if he is healthy, 6-6 junior Bill Szabo, or one of several other players. Other returning lettermen who could play important roles this year are soph Joe Harrison at a post position, 6-6 junior Paul Abendroth and 6-2 junior Keith Taylor on the wing, and 5-11 soph Al Thomas at point guard. Three freshmen also figure in Coach Weinert's plans. They are Ken Waddell, a 6-4 wing, Brian Miller, a 6-1 guard, and 6-9 Avon Davey.

BRADLEY: The Braves emerged as NIT champs last year with their 67-58 defeat of Purdue. "The victory is sweet," commented coach Dick Versace, but he may have to resort to saccharin this year as he loses the top three scorers (Mitchell Anderson, 16.4; David Thirdkill, 13.3; Donald Reese, 12.4) from that 26-10 team. The leading returner will be point guard Willie Scott, who was named to the All-NIT team. Scott dished out a school record 222 assists and hit for 8.1 rpg. While lack of offensive firepower will hurt, the Braves have always relied on their defense, and that should remain strong. Joining Scott in the backcourt will be transfer Booker Johnson, who could be spelled by last year's regular Bernie Mines (8.4 ppg). A soph duo of Voise Winters and Anthony Webster will provide intimidation up front. Winters sparkled in his freshman year averaging 6.6 ppg , although he missed the final two NIT games due to an ankle injury. At the pivot will be big Pierre Cooper. The Braves have NCAA Tournament aspirations this year and while they are weak offensively, they can turn it on when they have to.

BUTLER: The Bulldogs suffered through a trying 7-20 campaign and with virtually the same squad returning, prospects for significant improvement might seem questionable. But don't count coach Joe Sexson among the doubters. "We'll be a better team next year for a number of reasons, the biggest of which will be experience," claimed Sexson. Heading the returnees is 6-5 senior All-America candidate Lynn Mitchem, who led the Bulldogs in everything. The muscular frontline standout posted the highest scoring average (19.8) in the past decade at Butler and wound up 41st in scoring among NCAA Division I players. He finished second in the Midwestern City conference in scoring and fifth in rebounding. Joining Mitchem in Butler's frontline will be 6-5 Greg Jones, 6-7 Joe Richardson, 6-5 Tim McRoberts, 6-4 Tom Butler, and 6-8 Tim Haseley, all part-time starters last year. Jones was the team's second leading rebounder (4.6) and fifth leading scorer (4.8). The backcourt situation remains unsettled, but not for lack of numbers. Eight guards populate Sexson's roster, led by 6-3 junior Danny Jarrett (6.0 ppg), 6-1 senior Skip Jones (5.6) and 6-3 Claude Davis. Jarrett led the team in steals and tied for the team lead in assists with Skip Jones. Senior Tony Warren (7.5) , could also be a major factor in the backcourt. Also pushing for backcourt time will be Chris Rodgers, Larry Ikerd, Dave Gilbreth, and freshman Mark Beam.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Continued improvement is expected from the Chippewas, who finished at 10-16 last year, as all lettermen return. Big men 6-8 center Glenn Cross, 6-7 forward Don Wandzel, and 6-6 forward Derek Boldon, should provide some support for standout guard Melvin McLaughlin. Wandzel was particularly impressive last year with 9.5 ppg and 6 rpg marks. McLaughlin (23.2 ppg) will provide the offense with help from guards Jeff Heide (9.1 ppg) and Mike Ingram (8.1). The return of 6-4 forward Anthony Scott plus the addition of Rob Koch (6-7) and Mark Anderson (6-7) up front should also be plusses. There is adequate depth in guards James Mitchell and John Coe, and center Greg Basore. "In contrast to last year when we had very little returning experience, we have everyone back and feel much more confident," comments coach Dick Parfitt.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN—Melvin McLaughlin

CLEVELAND STATE—Dave Youdath

CINCINNATI—Myron Hughes

CINCINNATI: Experience should be an asset for the Bearcats, who had five freshmen and a walk-on on last year's 15-12 team (4.8 Metro), and usually three frosh in the starting lineup. Soph Mike Williams and Myron Hughes return to the frontline with classmate Derrick McMillan combining experience with his skills at guard. Dwight "Jelly" Jones (6-8, Sr.) is the top returning Bearcat. Jones became a dominant offensive force last season, leading the team in scoring (15.0) and shooting percentage (.537) as well as rebounding (10.0) and blocked shots. Williams (10.0 ppg), a 6-8 center and 6-7 forward Hughes (6.9 ppg) hope to shed last year's injury jinx as they rejoin Jones on the frontlines. Mark Dorris, a talented 6-5 jumping jack who replaced Williams in the starting lineup near the end of the season, will try to retain his status as a starter. A key "returnee," however, is 6-8 senior David Duarte, who sat out last season due to family hardships. Duarte averaged 8.4 ppg and 5.0 rpg in 1980-81. McMillan, a soph whose dazzling speed and quickness won him a place in the starting lineup by season's end, and Junior Johnson (4.1 ppg), a two-year incumbent at the position, will keep the Bearcats well-stocked at the point guard position. It will be up to 6-5 senior Kevin Gaffney (7.2 ppg), a streak shooter who started and saw considerable playing time as a swing man, 6-5 frosh Mike McNally or possibly 6-5 soph Marty Campbell (4.2 ppg) to fill the vacancy at the wing guard created by the graduation of Bobby Austin.

CLEVELAND STATE: With one of the youngest squads in Viking history, Cleveland State (17-10 last year) may be hard-pressed to extend its string of winning basketball seasons to five in 1982-83. Coach Ray Dieringer will welcome back only one senior and two juniors when he begins his 14th season at the varsity helm. The balance of his 13-man squad will be evenly divided—five sophs and five freshmen. However one of those sophs—5-11 point guard Jim Les—started the last 24 games of the 1981-82 season, and another—6-8 power forward Dave Colbert—started 15 games and averaged 10.4 ppg last year, so the experience shortage may not be as devastating as it appears on the surface. Dieringer classifies his last two classes of recruits as the best back-to-back groups of talent he has ever recruited at Cleveland State. In addition to Les and Colbert, the Vikings have two returning starters back from the upper class ranks. The team's lone senior, off guard Lee Reed (10.5 ppg), has been a regular since midway through his freshman season, while 6-8 junior Dave Youdath (13.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg) showed tons of improvement last season, blossoming into perhaps the Vikes' steadiest performer. On the debit side, Dieringer must find a suitable replacement for 6-11 Darren Tillis (17.3 ppg, 12.8 rpg), the nation's third-leading rebounder last year. Just as tough will be the search for a leader to replace guard-forward Mike Sweeney (12.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg).

CREIGHTON: The 1982-83 Bluejays are going to be a young team, no doubt about that, but the seven newcomers have been labeled as one of the top four recruiting classes in the country. At the head of that list is Benoit Benjamin, a consensus first team All-American. Benjamin averaged 29 ppg and 19.5 rpg. Among the six returning letterwinners are three who ended the 1982 season as starters for the Bluejays. The backcourt consists of Mark Jones and Vernon Moore (7.9 ppg), who earned his starting spot in his first year out of high school. 6-6 Richard Bates (7.7 ppg) will man one forward position while Michael Johnson, Creighton's second leading scorer (8.0 ppg), will also return. Overall, Creighton returns just under one half of the scoring from last year's team, which suffered through the worst season in Creighton history at 7-20. The job for coach Willis Reed this year will be to blend the talents of the outstanding freshmen group into the system and hope to combine them with the experience of the returning veterans. He will have seasoned 6-11 center Joe Bresnahan and the 7-0 Benjamin to choose from at pivot, vet guard Mike Jaco and rookies Kenneth Evans and Reggie Morris, and rookie forwards 6-8 Landreth Baugh, 6-5 Keith Smith, and 6-7½ Francis Fletcher.

DAYTON: If the Flyers are to be successful this season, the Express will have to rely on 6-4 Roosevelt Chapman, the junior wing. He finished second in scoring (18.1 to Mike Kanieski's 18.4), first in rebounding (8.0), steals (43), blocks (28), and second in assists (114). Kevin Conrad, the 6-1 senior point guard, returns to quarterback the Red and Blue for his third season. Conrad's worth became painfully evident when he

missed eight games late in the year due to a hospitalized illness. He has also averaged in double figures in his two seasons (11.7 last year) as a starter. With the prospect of six freshmen on the team, Coach Don Donoher faces a tough challenge. All of the seven returning Flyers (with the exception of soph guard Ted Harris) have started in the past. 6-8 senior Mike Reichert's career has been hindered by injuries. The remaining senior on the team is 6-2 point guard Mike Byrd. Junior wing Paul Hawkins (6-3, 6.8 ppg) plays off the floor better than any Dayton guard. Soph wing Larry Schellenberg (6-3) performed like an upperclassman. He started at both point and wing.

DEPAUL: "It will be a young but deep team," says coach Ray Meyer when describing the 1982-83 Blue Demons. After the loss of consensus All-America Terry Cummings and Skip Dillard, only one of the first six players from last year's squad (26-2), is an upperclassman, Bernard Randolph. Randolph is ready to take up the slack. Superfast guard Kenny Patterson (7.3), the team's assist leader (92), showed marked improvement. 6-9 center Walter Downing led last year's squad with 49 blocks. 6-6 forward Tyrone Corbin may be one of DePaul's most aggressively exciting ballplayers in sometime. His 6.1 rpg was second only to Cummings last year. The third guard, Jerry McMillan, is expected to be in the thick of the battle for starting guard this season. The other returning players are captain 6-10½ Brett Burkholder, forward Jeff Allen, and ballhandling ace Ray McCoy. Five recruits join the Blue Demons, and are bound to help. 6-8 forward Marty Embry, 6-8 All-City forward Kevin Holmes, 6-5 swingman Tony Jackson, 6-11 center Lemone Lampley, and 6-7 Greg Mullee will have to shine, and if they mesh well with the vets early in the season, another 20 win season is a possibility.

DETROIT: The 1981-82 Titans suffered through a 10-17 season—their second straight losing record. But gone from Titan Territory are five players who were all in the starting lineup at various times last season, including the four-year dynamic duo of Joe Kopicki (18.6 ppg) and Jerry Davis (13.6 ppg). Also missing are academic casualties Anthony Lee, Audie Matthews, and Fred Watkins. New coach Don Sicko and his new staff face a major rebuilding job. Although 10 "veterans" return, the highest scoring returnee averaged fewer than 6 ppg last season and the leading rebounder managed fewer than four per game. The five lettermen with "regular" playing time are senior guards Roy Simms and Albert Blakey, junior guard Mark Moore, senior forward Clarence McNatt, and junior forward Doug Chappell. The freshman class holds considerable promise for the future and should make a significant contribution this season. Louis Rainge, a 6-8 forward, and 6-6 Bob McGinnis could help the depleted frontline situation. Six-foot point guard Kevin McAdoo and 6-4 shooting guard Ken Kozlowski will see ample playing time. Willis "Stretch" Carter, a 6-8 soph transfer from Michigan, will sit out this season.

EASTERN MICHIGAN: Coach Jim Boyce has 12 returning lettermen from last year's 15-12 squad with a strong group of four recruits and two transfers to make the Hurons a solid contender for the MAC title. The fortunes of the '82-'83 Hurons lie in finding replacements for the "Twin Towers" Jeff Zatkoff (6-9) and Jack Brusewitz (6-9). Those two players combined for 40 percent of the scoring punch and the rebounding totals. Zatkoff averaged 16.6 points and 7.9 rebounds while Brusewitz was at 10.5 points and 6.6 rebounds. Eastern will also need to find an outside scoring threat to go along with senior guard Marlow McClain (13 ppg). Boyce is confident that soph Vince Giles (6-9) will fill in the hole left at center by the departure of Brusewitz. Incoming freshman Rick Buttrom (6-7) will battle JuCo transfer Phil Blevins (6-6) for Zatkoff's spot. Additional outside scoring punch should be provided by Spencer Gardner and transfer Percy Cooper. Providing the nucleus, along with McClain, will be returning starters 6-5 forward Anthony White and guard Eric Watson. White has started for two seasons and averaged 9.2 ppg and 4.7 rpg last year. Watson assumed the starting point guard role midway through the 1981-82 season. Other returners are 6-6 forward Johnnie Bailey, 6-5 guard Maurice Adams, forward Reggie Brown, 6-8 center Dave Lazear, guard Anthony Miller, guard Keith Walker, and forward Eddie Womack.

EVANSVILLE: The Purple Aces enjoyed their finest year ever in Division 1 play last year while recording a 23-6 record and a Top 20 national ranking. The Aces were a blend of experience with three senior starters in Brad Leaf, Theren Bullock, and Eric Harris, and fine shooting. Evansville's defense led the nation for nearly a month last year before ending the season as the seventh best. Insiders say, however, that this year's edition of the Aces could make people forget about last year's team, even with the loss of Leaf, Bullock, and Harris. The main reason for such optimism is that coach Dick Walters didn't rest on his laurels. Instead, Walters recruited perhaps the finest class of newcomers ever to Evansville. Outstanding freshmen include 1st team Kentucky All-Stater John Worth, Indiana All-Star Bubby Mukes, Indiana All-Academic performer Mike Massing, and Illinois All-Star Paul Schaefer, a 6-8 forward. From the JuCo ranks, Walters nabbed a pair of Texas All-Stars in 6-2 guard Harold Howard and 6-10 center-forward Bobby Wallace. Howard was rated the fourth-best guard in junior college last season by one scouting service. This year's key to success, however, lies in returning starters Richie Johnson and Emir Turam. Undoubtedly the best all-around player in the Midwestern City Conference returning this year, Johnson (6-9; 12.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg) gives the Aces added flexibility with his ability to play any position on the floor. He's a preseason All-America candidate. Center Turam (7-1, 7.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg) demonstrated throughout the year that he will be a force to reckon with, both offensively and on the defensive end. If the Aces will have a weak link next year, it will have to be at guard where the loss of Leaf and Harris left the Purples without a returning starter. Senior Murray Lendy—the lone four-year returnee for the Aces—should provide valuable leadership, and Howard's signing gives the Aces more much-needed experience. Jeff Embrey's development after a year primarily on the bench a year ago, and the growth of the freshmen guards could be an added bonus.

ILLINOIS: Listen to Lou Henson talk and you'd think he wants the Big Ten to lower the height of the baskets. The Illini coach will be playing this season with "a group of youngsters," just barely grown out of their size five sneakers and hardly big enough to reach a 10-foot goal. The Illini's top three scorers—Craig Tucker (15.5 ppg), James Griffin (13.6), and Perry Range (12.9) have graduated. But Henson has gathered one of the top recruiting classes in the nation to go with a seasoned bench and an All-Star playmaker. 6-4 Derek Harper returns to quarterback the club and could be the premier point-guard in America. He led the Big Ten in assists and steals last season after being named to the first-team of the freshman All-America squad. Battling for starting spots on the front line will be 6-10 Bryan Leonard, who started every game last season, and 6-8 George Montgomery, 6-9 Anthony Welch, and 6-7 Jay Daniels. The newcomers also will be in the running for starting spots. "We'll find our five best players and use them, regardless of position or age," says Henson. 6-9 Center Efrem Winters and guard Bruce Douglas were consensus All-Americans as preps, while 6-9 forward Scott Meents and guards Doug Altenberger and Reggie Woodward all received All-State accolades. "We think we'll have a much better rebounding team and a real good defensive squad by the end of the year," comments Henson, who would like to match last year's 18-11 finish.

ILLINOIS (CHICAGO): This year—with 12 lettermen and impressive recruits—the Flame's goal is much more than a winning season, it's a tournament bid. After posting a 14-13 record coach Tom Meyer feels there are better days ahead: "Our potential scares me. This team can be great down the road. I think it's realistic to ask the kids to win five or six more games this year, which means a tournament possibility." Tim Anderson, a 6-5 forward, led UIC in scoring as a freshman (13.3) and ranked second last year (13.1). Craig Lathen, a 6-1 point guard, showed remarkable poise as a freshman and finished one of the nation's leaders in assists with 193. He also netted 11.5 ppg. John Ellis, the team's leading scorer (16.9), carried UIC during the middle of the season when Anderson, Lathen and Brian Wilson were out of action. Ivan Daniels, a powerful 6-10 forward, got off to a slow start but showed impressive potential the second half of the season. Daniels lost his spot in the starting lineup after scoring only 4.8 ppg during the first 12 games of the season. The big freshman won his way back to the starting lineup with a 15 point showing in a 64-62 win over Florida A&M and averaged 12.2 the rest of the season. 7-2 center Dave Williams was a big surprise. Williams set season (67) and single game (7) records for blocked shots and led the team in rebounding (180). The addition of three highly rated freshmen should give UIC the most depth it has ever had. Leading the list of recruits is 6-8 Andre Moore, a rugged forward. Joe Molloy is expected to backup Lathen at point guard. Marvin Richardson, a 6-5 "off" guard, averaged 23.7 ppg in high school and could help to ignite the Flames.

ILLINOIS STATE: After an impressive finish last season, Bob Donewald has nine returning lettermen and all his starters back for Illinois State's second season of Missouri Valley Conference competition. The Redbirds were 17-12 last season and were 9-7 in MVC play. Leading the Redbirds in scoring (14.3) and rebounding (8.7) for the past two seasons makes 6-7 center Rick Lamb the player most people are watching. 6-2 Dwayne Tyus, a two-year starter at guard, brings his double-figure scoring 10 ppg back to provide outside punch. 6-7 Hank Cornley came on strong late in the season to trail only Lamb in scoring and rebounding (12 ppg, 5.9 rpg). Opposite Cornley, the Redbirds can choose from senior Raynard Malaine, a solid defender, or junior Mark Zwart, another rugged rebounder and inside player. At point guard, Michael McKenny started most games as a freshman. When he didn't get the nod, it went to classmate Rickie Johnson. Soph Lou Stefanovic and Brad Duncan both made key contributions late last season as freshman. Stefanovic is another muscleman, while Duncan may be the Redbird most likely to test the Missouri Valley's new three-point field goal area. Illinois State lost only 6-5 guard Dale White, a fine outside shooter, from last year's team, but have four freshmen coming in. Willie Williams (6-9) adds the already bulky front line, along with 6-8 Illinois all-stater Jim McGrath. At 6-7, Kirk Francis will be the tallest guard in ISU basketball history—overtaking Doug Collins by an inch. William Anderson, a 5-11 speedster, bolsters the point guard contingent.

INDIANA: Bobby Knight's Hoosiers return everyone from the team that entered 1981-82 with no senior and five freshmen on the 12-man roster and exited with a 19-10 record, a second place finish in the rugged Big Ten conference, and a berth in the NCAA tournament. The leaders of the veteran squad figure to be seniors Ted Kitchel, the 6-8 forward who averaged 19.6 ppg last year and ranked second in the Big Ten in scoring, second in field goal percentage and first in free throw percentage while earning first team All-Big Ten and third team All-American honors; 6-6 swingman Randy Wittman, an 11.9 scorer and one of the Big Ten's steadiest players; and 6-3 Jim Thomas, a 9.2 scorer who led the Hoosiers in rebounds, assists, and steals. Other seniors include 6-8 Steve Bouchie, a starter in 17 games, a 6.4 scorer and third leading rebounder; 6-2 guard Tony Brown, a 12-game starter who averaged 4.7 ppg; and 6-2 guard Chuck Franz. Sophs Uwe Blab, the 7-2 center who averaged 7.5 ppg and shot .556 from the field while starting 10 games, and John Flowers, the 6-9 forward who averaged 4.7 ppg while starting eight games, figure heavily in frontline planning, while Dan Dakich, a starter in 10 games, Winston Morgan, who started eight games, and 6-6 Rick Rowray, who suffered a broken arm after the first game and missed the rest of the season, add valuable depth. Freshmen Mike Giomi, Ohio's Player-of-the-Year, Stew Robinson, and Tracy Foster, both Indiana All-Staters, will be solid additions.

IOWA: The outlook is favorable for an Iowa basketball team that has won at least 20 games and a berth in the NCAA tournament in each of the last four seasons. The Hawkeyes are expected to once again contend for the Big Ten championship and a high national rating in Lute Olson's ninth season as head coach. The departures off last year's club that had a 21-8 record and tied for second in the Big Ten are Kevin Boyle and Kenny Arnold. Replacing them will not be easy, but the recruiting class of 1982 should ease the shock. Michael Payne led the Hawkeyes in scoring (308 points for an 11.4 average) and rebounding last season, made several All-America freshman teams and was voted the Big Ten's top rookie. The 6-11 Payne played the post, but will probably move to forward if Greg Stokes (6-10) continues the rapid improvement he showed in his freshman year. Stokes, playing part time, led Iowa in blocked shots. Serving as co-captains will be Bob Hansen and Mark Gannon (8.5 ppg). Injuries have been prevalent in their Iowa careers. Hansen, who at 6-6 swings between guard and forward, was averaging 15 points when he hurt a foot in late December. He missed four games and finished with a 12-point average. An ankle injury slowed Gannon late in the season, but he still ranked second in rebounding. Steve Carfino (8.4 ppg) developed into a solid point guard and an outstanding defender his soph year. A 56 percent shooter with excellent range, he'll undoubtedly pump up a few from the new three-point area the Big Ten has adopted. Guard Todd Berkenpas (53 percent) also demonstrated the ability to hit from long range as a freshman. Craig Anderson, a junior veteran, and Jerry Dennard, a JuCo transfer who played the second semester, will solidify the frontline, and Waymond King returns to the back court. Three incoming freshmen were ranked among the best at their positions by most scouting services. Brad Lohaus is Iowa's first seven-foot recruit. Andre Banks is a quick-silver wing player, and Bryan Boyle (Kevin's brother) owns a feathery shooting touch. The Hawkeyes seem to have all the ingredients required to be a very good team. Offensively, it figures to be a better club than a year ago. Defense and rebounding could improve, too.

IOWA STATE: "This is the season where we can turn the corner, because we're finally believing we can win games in the Big Eight Conference," says coach Johnny Orr. After playing well down the stretch last year, and finishing 10-17, the Cyclones are convinced they can take the floor with anybody. Of the 11 returning lettermen, four starters form the nucleus. Included in that nucleus are the club's top two scorers from a year ago, junior swingman Ron Harris and soph forward Barry Stevens, both of whom averaged 13 ppg. Also returning is dominant 6-11 center Ron Falenschek (8.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg), and a pair of point guards in Terrence Allen and Paul Beene, who contributed 140 assists between them. Among the reserves who figure to be keys to the 1982-1982 season are guard Wes Wallace, 6-9 center Doug Jones, and forwards Dave Rauker, Tom Peterson, Lonzell Simmons, and Raynal Harris. Joining the Cyclones as freshmen this fall will be Brad Dudek, a 7-1 center; Ted Burbach, a 6-4 point guard; Ron Virgil, a 6-4 off-guard; and David Moss, a 6-8 forward. "I know this class will make contributions, but they have to prove they can do it," summarizes Orr.

KANSAS: Bolstered by seven returning lettermen, one of the best recruiting classes in the country, and a transfer who becomes eligible for the first time in 1982, the Jayhawks appear to be a team ready to atone for last year's 13-14 record. Two of that team's outstanding players have graduated and their loss will be felt. First team All-Big Eight David Magley and the fifth all-time leading scorer in KU history, Tony Guy, both ended their careers last season. KU's leading returning scorer is 6-7 center Kelly Knight. Knight averaged 12.3 ppg and 5.6 rpg and led the team in field goal percentage with a 59.8 mark. But he missed a crucial five game stretch with a series of injuries. Also returning at center are junior Brian Martin, who started in three games, and senior Mark Ewing. At forward, KU returns senior Jeff Dishman (6-5). Dishman finished second on the team in rebounds last season (5.9) and was a pleasant surprise last year with his consistent play. Another returning forward is senior Mark Summers, who saw action in 18 games and started in two. At guard, Kansas returns 6-4 soph Tad Boyle, who was assigned the task of playing the point position which he did with efficiency by turning in 79 assits. The other returning guard is senior Lance Hill, who can play both the point and number-two guard

IOWA STATE—Ron Falenschek

positions but must come back from orthoscopic surgery performed early in the summer. The Jayhawks will get a big boost in the arm with the addition of guard Carl Henry, a transfer student from Oklahoma City University who becomes eligible this season. Henry, a 6-5 guard, could be one of the premiere players in the Big Eight this season. The Kansas recruiting class will add depth and talent to the 1982-83 squad. Labeled as one of the 10 best classes in the country, the Kansas freshmen will see a lot of playing time. Topping the list are a pair of high school All-Americans, 6-9 Kerry Boagni and 6-5 forward-guard Ron Kellogg.

KANSAS STATE: The Wildcat's were impressive last year with a sterling 23-8 record and a second place finish in the Big Eight.

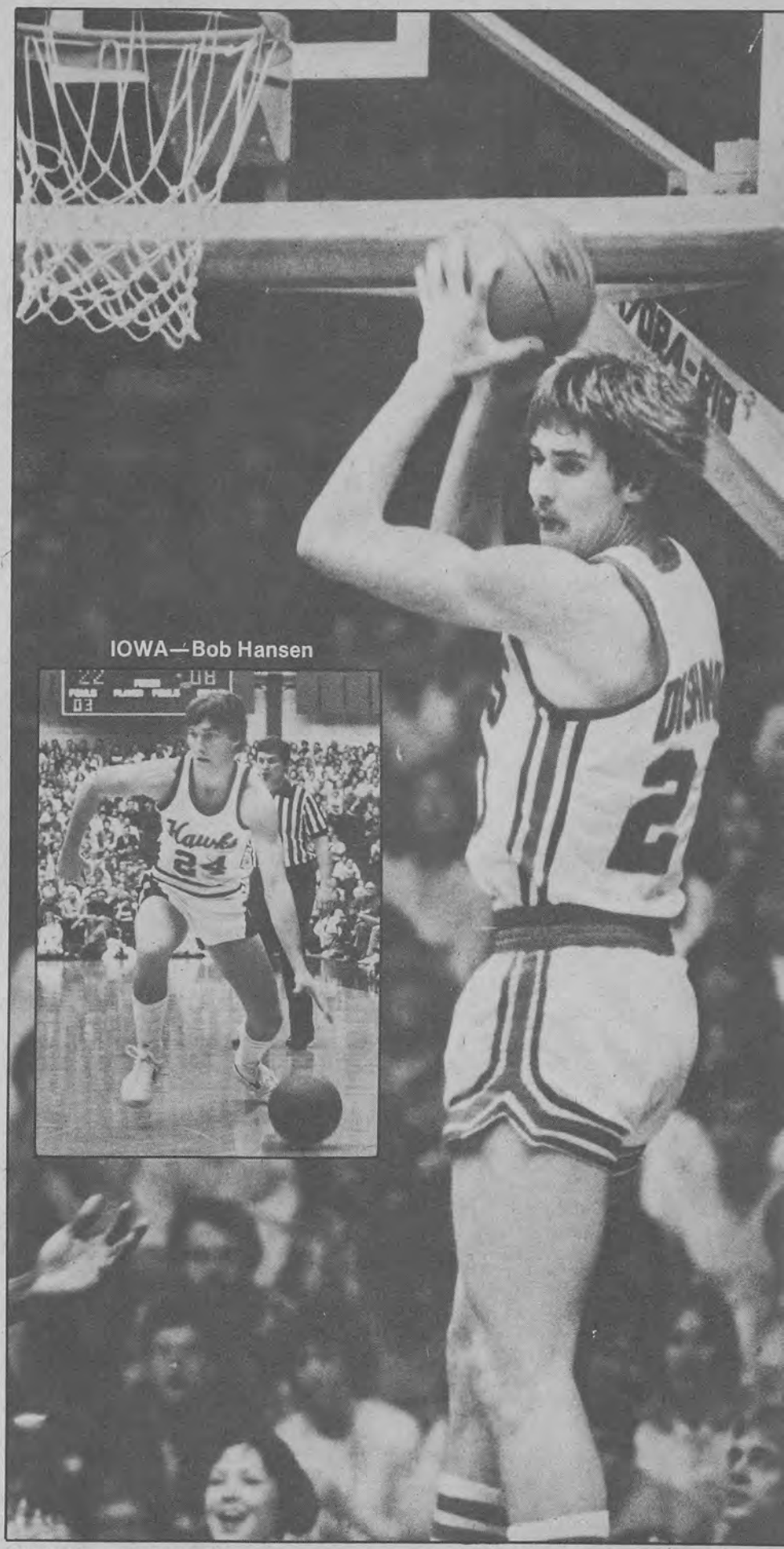
However, this year's 'Cats return without the services of four starters. Coach Jack Hartman feels that K-State can be a competitive team before the season is finished, even though they are an extremely young squad. Big 6-10 center Les Craft returns, as does 6-5 guard Eduardo Galvao. They will be expected to assume leadership roles this year. Key newcomers are 6-7 Ben Mitchell, 6-5 Tyrone Jackson, and 6-3 Jim Roder, who Hartman feels, will add improved quickness and better defense. But a big question mark remains due to inexperience. Vet coach Hartman could pull his two seniors, five sophs, and six freshman together though, so look for the Wildcats to be strong down the stretch.

KENT STATE: The Flashes will look to Coach Jim McDonald to turn around their 10-16 won-lost fortunes, the same way he assisted at the University of Toledo the past 12 years where he was Bobby Nichols' chief aide in charge of defense. Overall, eight lettermen return in 1982-83, and four newcomers join the program to offset the losses of last year's seniors Kenny Howell and Tyrone Evans, and freshman Marty Harmon, who was scholastically lost. Heading that cast of returnees is a trio of starters in forward Dave Zeigler, guard Curtis Moore and

INDIANA—Winston Morgan

center Ed Kaminski. Zeigler joined the program just last January, but the long-bomb specialist impressed Mid-American Conference followers to earn honorable mention All-MAC notice. The 6-5 senior forward led the team in scoring average, 13.3, and an even better year is predicted in 1982-83. Moore led all Flashes in points, 264, while having the second best per game average, 10.1. An exciting inside player, Moore, 6-5, has two years starting experience. Kaminski, 6-9, was the co-leader in rebounding at 5.7, but more will be expected of the senior who returns as the top frontliner. "If we are going to make any improvement, we're going to get better inside," McDonald stressed. "We need two pretty good rebounders." Along those lines McDonald recruited 6-6, 210-pound Marvin Robinson from Northern

IOWA—Bob Hansen



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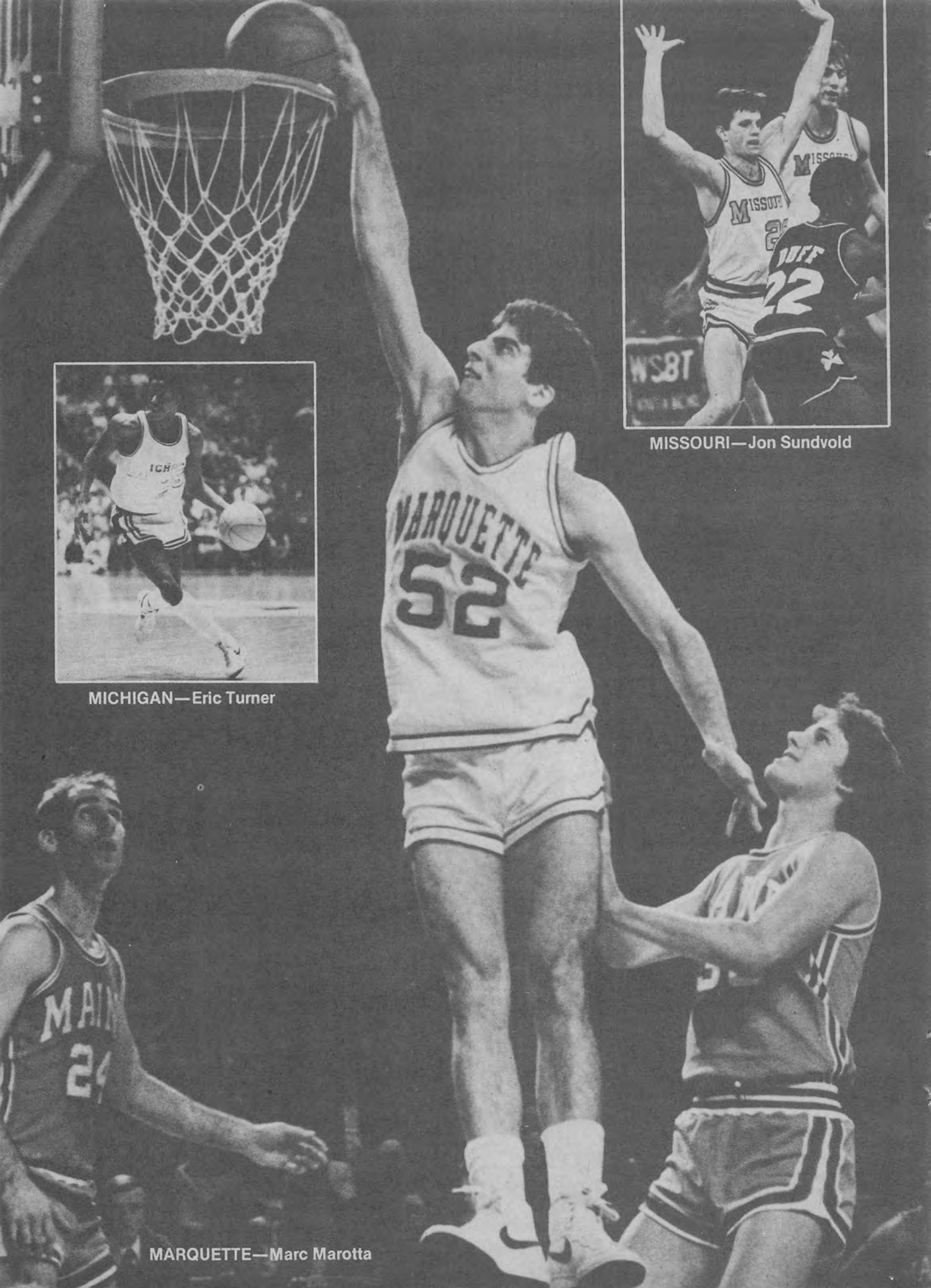

MISSOURI—Jon Sundvold

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MARQUETTE—Marc Marotta

Iowa C.C., an aggressive inside performer, and freshman Steve Tindall, 6-6, 210, who averaged 12 caroms at Dayton Dunbar last year. And, veteran returnees Keith Gordon, 6-6, another aggressive inside player, and Greg Cudworth, 6-6, stand a better chance of playing in McDonald's system. Joining Moore in the backcourt are five guards, including lettermen Anthony Grier, Larry Robbins, and Geoff Warren.

LOYOLA: Heading the Rambler effort after last year's 17-12 showing will be co-captains Calvin Young and Gerry Mundt. Leading returning scorer and rebounder Alfredrick Hughes averaged 16.6 ppg and 6.1 rpg. Chris Rogers, a 6-7 senior,averaged 5.8 ppg and 5.7 rpg. 6-8 Tim Nolan's development inside could be a key for the Ramblers. The backcourt is deep despite the loss of national assists leader Darius Clemons. One of the reasons is 6-3 soph Andre Battle (7.7 ppg). The point guard could be junior Dan Burich. Greg Williams is another piece in the backcourt puzzle. Loyola's newcomers include 6-10 transfer center Mike Watkins, who red-shirted last year, 6-7 Daryl Bushrod, a transfer from Texas, and guard Mike Cenar.

MARQUETTE: The Warriors are shooting for MU's 18th consecutive winning season and 17th straight postseason tournament bid. Coach Hank Raymonds begins probably his final season as coach after posting last year' 23-9 mark. Junior guard Glenn "Doc" Rivers, a preseason *Playboy* All-American, will retain his starting spot. He led the team in assists and steals as the team's second leading scorer (14.3 ppg). Soph Mandy Johnson (3.7) is the leading candidate to start at the other guard. Returning to a forward spot is 6-7 junior Marc Marotta, who averaged 8.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg. The other returning starting forward is 6-7 senior Terrell Schlundt (4.9, 3.7). Also returning up front is 6-6 soph Dwayne "DJ" Johnson (8.3 ppg). Raymonds often relied on Terry Reason, a 6-5 forward-guard, and coming off the bench at guard was Don Smolinski. Although the Warriors lost four players to graduation, four recruits will fill those vacancies. Lloyd Moore, a 6-9 center, Kerry Trotter, a 6-6 forward-guard (both listed among *Street & Smith's* "30 best high school stars"), and 6-8 center-forwards Vic Lazzaretti and Paul Newman. Marquette was ranked seventh in the nation in field goal percentage defense, holding their opponents to 42.3 percent from the field.

MIAMI (OHIO): The Redskins, 11-16 last year, have been completely revamped both offensively and defensively with senior Craig Tubbs (12.6 ppg) and juniors Chuck Stahl (10.0) and Chuck Dahn (9.0) counted on to provide the leadership. Tony Lehman returns after missing last year with a hand injury, and 6-10 transfer John Marx is expected to help. "We have 10 lettermen returning and we had an excellent recruiting year," remarked coach Darrell Hedric. Backcourt tandem Billy Lewis (5.2) and John Willoughby (4.9) also returns. Marx is joined by 7-0 junior Jim Manuel on the frontline.

MICHIGAN: Returning nine members from last year's 7-20 contingent, the Wolverine's lone loss was captain Thad Garner. Coach Bill Frieder welcomes the return of 6-11 soph center Tim McCormick, who was sidelined due to knee injuries. Leading the returnees is soph guard Eric Turner who earned honorable mention All-American honors from *The Sporting News*, averaging 14.7 ppg and 4.4 assists per game and was second in the Big Ten in assists. Returning with Turner in the backcourt are junior Dan Pelekoudas (5.3 ppg) and soph Leslie Rockymore (7.5 ppg). Ike Person, one of two seniors, returns in the frontcourt after averaging 9.8 ppg and 6.5 rpg. McCormick will return to the center position. He averaged 5.2 ppg and 3.5 rpg during his freshman year as a sixth man. The Wolverines' main strength may be reflected in their recruiting efforts. Ranked as the top recruiting class in the nation by numerous scouting services and publications, Frieder welcomes 6-6 forward Richard Rellford, 6-8 forward Robert Henderson, 6-8 forward Paul Jokisch, 6-9 center Roy Tarpley, and 6-7 center-forward Butch Wade.

MICHIGAN STATE: A talented group laden with question marks has coach Jud Heathcote entering with guarded optimism. The Spartans will be minus six players who were contributors. The top returnee is soph guard Sam Vincent, who finished second in scoring with 11.7 ppg and first in steals. The Spartans' returning starter at center is 7-0 junior Kevin Willis (6.0, 4.2 rpg). A third returning starter is 6-8 junior Ben Tower (5.4, 4.6). Other returnees battling for regular jobs include 6-6 senior forward Derek Perry, junior 6-9 center Richard Mudd, and guards Bill Cawood and Tim Gore. Newcomers are headlined by 6-5 Patrick Ford and 6-1 Scott Skiles. Both were rated among the nation's top 100 high school players a year ago and could be starters. Freshman forward Ralph Walker, 6-8, could be a year away from being a regular contributor. Six-eight forward Larry Polec might fill the other forward spot.

MINNESOTA: Coach Jim Dutcher will tip off his eighth season at Minnesota knowing that he faces another major rebuilding job while preparing his Golden Gophers for defense of their Big Ten Conference championship. A year ago Minnesota posted a 23-6 overall record. The Gophers were 14-4 in the Big Ten and finished ahead of the field while earning a berth in the NCAA post-season tournament. Gone from that team are five cagers including Trent Tucker, Darryl Mitchell, and Gary Holmes who were four-year starters as well as Andy Thompson and John Wiley who came to Gold Country as transfers and finished their collegiate careers in championship style with the Gophers. Dutcher will start his rebuilding job at center where 7-3 senior Randy Breuer returns for his final campaign. Breuer has become the dominating big man in the Big Ten and looms as one of the top offensive centers in the nation this season. As a junior, Breuer led Minnesota in scoring with a 16.6 average and in rebounding with a 7.2 per-game effort. He also was tops for Minnesota in blocked shots with 76 and third in assists with 56. In the backcourt, Dutcher has Tommy Davis and Barry Wohler, both sophs returning. Davis played in all 29 games last year while Wohler, the prep player of the year in Minnesota two seasons ago, saw action in 14 outings. Davis is 6-4 and Wohler is 6-2. Both are lettermen. Also returning is Bruce Kaupa, a 6-1 junior guard who was a backup for two seasons but had to sit out the most recent campaign with an injury. He'll come off that redshirt year shooting for a starting spot. With the Big Ten now installing a 21-foot three-point basket this year, Dutcher predicts that Kaupa, a fine outside shooter, will become Minnesota's top threat in that department. That leaves the forward post where two lettermen, 6-10 junior Jim Petersen and 6-7 senior Zebedee Howell return. Both have extensive action in the past couple of seasons, both have shown an abundance of improvement and maturing, and both would like to earn places on Minnesota's starting five. A quick analysis indicates that Breuer is a fixture at center, but all four of those other starters' posts are up for grabs.

MISSOURI: Coach Norm Stewart has a strong group of lettermen returning with seven of Missouri's top nine players from last year's 27-4 unit back. The major reasons for the optimistic view are senior center Steve Stipanovich and senior guard Jon Sundvold, both all-Big Eight choices. Add to that twosome senior swingman Mark Dressler, senior guard Michael Walker, junior guard Prince Bridges, junior forward Ron Jones, and soph forward Greg Cavener. Recruiting brought in six touted newcomers who should blend well, especially up front. Back to join Stipanovich (11.6 ppg, 8.0 rpg) and Sundvold (12.2 ppg) in the starting lineup is Bridges (6.8, 102 assists). Pressing Bridges will be Walker (6.2). Up front, the 6-9 Cavener figures to push for a starting assignment. Also ready to play is Jones, a 6-4 junior, and 6-8 soph Mark Sparks.

NEBRASKA: Last year, the Huskers came on to finish 16-12 (including six losses by a total 13 points and another in overtime). All those young players (10 lettermen, including three starters) are back, which is reason for encouragement, but seniors Jack Moore, Ray Collins and Jerry Shoecraft are gone—which is reason for concern. Therefore, Coach Moe Iba must count on one or more of this year's seniors to come through to provide the intangibles which Moore, Collins, and Shoecraft represented, but at the same time, he is blessed with numbers as good as he's had in his three years at the Husker helm. Although just three players are listed as returning starters, 6-1 guard Handy Johnson (9.3 ppg), 6-6 center Terry Smith (6.0), and 6-6 forward Claude Renfro (5.3), three others return who started at least one game, and all of whom played extensively—6-2 swingman Greg Downing (6.7 ppg), 6-6 center Lenard Johnson (4.6), and 6-5 forward Kenny Walton (3.5). The other returning lettermen include 6-2 junior guard Eric Williams, who redshirted in 1981-82 and is considered a serious challenger for a starting job this season, and three who lettered as freshmen last year and could come through as sophs—6-1 guard Brett Hughes, 6-6 swingman John Matzke, and 6-6 forward Trent Scarlett. On paper, Iba also had probably his best recruiting year as he brought in five new players, at least three of whom figure to have a chance to play a lot—if not start—right away. Two JuCo transfers, 6-4 first-team All-America forward Stan Cloudy (Hender-

son County, Texas) and 5-10 guard David Ponce (North Idaho) were recruited in large part because of their resemblance in size and ability to Collins and Moore, respectively, while 6-11 freshman Dave Hoppen (Omaha, Neb., Benson) was regarded by man observers as the "sleeper" in last year's high school senior class.

NORTHWESTERN: With 11 lettermen returning, including four starters, and three top recruits, it looks good for fifth-year coach Rich Falk to turn the program around. Last year the Wildcats finished with an 18-19 record, but the prospects for a winning season are promising. Jim Stack, the senior forward, earned All-Big Ten second team honors last year while scoring a team-leading 14.9 ppg, adding 5.2 rpg. With the loss of Bob Grady at center, there is an opening in the middle for a big man. Andre Goode, a 6-10 soph, leads contenders Paul Schultz, Colin Murray, and Brian Pitts. Hoping to fill the guard spots are starters Gaddis Rathel and Michael Jenkins. Rathel scored 8.3 ppg, and Jenkins averaged 6.0 and led the Wildcats in assists with 73. Key sub Art Aaron is back after averaging 7.0 ppg. Other lettermen at guard are Clarence Richardson and Marty Clary. Freshman Roy Dixon could have the speed Falk is looking for at point guard. Recruit Morel Branch will be used as Stack's back-up at forward. Dan Ivankovich and John Peterson will add depth to the inside positions, although Ivankovich might be lost for the year because of knee surgery.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS: The Huskies will be minus multi-talented 6-9 Allen Rayhorn in the middle, the all-time Mid-American Conference leader in points and rebounds. One starter and five lettermen return from a 16-14 quintet. Starting up front is 6-8 Tim Dillon (10.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg). Complementing Dillon should be post man Ron Lindfors (6.7 ppg, 3.8 rpg) and 6-5 forward Terry Green. In the backcourt, 6-2 Carl Armato rates as the No. one candidate at the point. Other holdovers include 6-5 Mike Padden as a swingman, plus Kerry Mitchell and Joe Parys at forwards. Biggest name among the new talent would be 6-4 Brad Waller, a red-shirt last year after transferring from Cincinnati. Waller scored 33.2 ppg as a high school senior. Incoming frosh who can offer some immediate help include 6-7 forward Bob Thomas, 6-6 forward Stan Adams, and guards Joe Fisher and Adrian Maxwell.

NOTRE DAME: With All-American guard John Paxson pointing the way for five top-rated freshmen, Irish coach Digger Phelps plans marked improvement on a 10-17 record. Starting guard Mike Mitchell ranks as the only letterman lost, while Paxson joins center Tim Andree and forwards Bill Varner and Barry Spencer as returning regulars. That quartet, combined with four other lettermen plus the five freshmen, should guarantee Phelps the depth that was missing a year ago. Leading the way will be senior captain Paxson. A 16.4 ppg scorer last winter, Paxson also led the squad in assists, field-goal percentage (.535), and steals (39). The only other pure guard among the returnees is 6-0 soph Dan Duff. Forward candidates include 6-6 senior Varner, 6-7 junior Spencer, 6-4 junior Tom Sluby, 6-8 junior Cecil Rucker, and 6-5 soph Ron Rowan. Varner paced the team in rebounding at 6.2 per game and adding 10.0 ppg. Spencer added 5.8 ppg and 4.5 rpg, while Sluby averaged 7.8 ppg. Rucker helped out at both center and forward, contributing 5.8 ppg and 4.8 rpg. Rowan turned into the Irish super sub at forward, adding 5.9 ppg. Another returnee is walk-on Karl Love, who can play either guard or forward. Andree, a 6-10 senior, averaged 7.3 ppg and 4.2 rpg, and should benefit from the additional board strength promised by the newcomers. The quintet of rookies includes 6-10 frontliner Ken Barlow, 6-9 power forward Tim Kempton, 6-8 forward Jim Dolan swingman Joe Price and point guard Joe Buchanan.

OHIO: With the return of 12 lettermen including four starters, third year coach Danny Nee looks for his team to challenge for Mid-American Conference (MAC) supremacy in 1982-83. Last year's squad had a 13-14 record and the Bobcats finished fourth in the conference and qualified for the MAC Tournament for the second year in a row. John Devereaux (6-8), who averaged 11.8 points and 6.9 rebounds, will be the leader of the still young Bobcats. Devereaux ranked 13th in the nation in blocked shots with 2.4 per outing and was named honorable mention All-MAC last season as a sophomore. The forward positions appear set with Vic Alexander (6-8) and Eddie Hicks (6-5). Alexander, the "Incredible Hulk," gives the Bobcats inside strength. Winning a starting berth at midseason, Alexander averaged 8.6 points and 5.3 rebounds and won honorable mention All-MAC. Hicks, a defensive whiz, averaged just 5.2 points per game but made major contributions by stopping opposition's high scorers. At guard 6-2 Jeff Thomas has one starting spot nailed down. Thomas won two games last season with last-second shots. Cool under pressure, he averaged 7.0 ppg. Senior Eric Hilton will battle newcomer Bobby Tatum for the other starting job. Hilton led the Bobcats in shooting percentage last year (.534) and averaged 6.1 points. Tatum, a freshman, averaged 16.6 points per game a year ago in high school. In addition to four starters, all back-ups return. At forward, Nate Cole (5.5 ppg), Sean Carlson (1.8 ppg), Dick Buls (1.3 ppg) and Eric Key (1.8 ppg) will be on hand. At guard, outside gunner Rick Scarberry (3.1 ppg) will be available for duty along with Dave Dziabis. Freshman Paul Baron from Brooklyn, N.Y. will help shore up the depth problem at guard while Georgia Tech transfer Dave Kowalski (6-8) has the ability to play a key role in his first season.

OHIO STATE: The Buckeyes return four starters from last year's 21-10 team, which finished in a three-way tie for second in the Big Ten and received an at-large berth in the NCAA tournament. Coach Eldon Miller's lone loss is significant. Gone to the pros is the Big Ten's MVP, Clark Kellogg, who averaged 16.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a standout junior year. But even with Kellogg gone, Miller has a solid nucleus returning. Heading the list of holdovers is 6-6 junior forward Tony Campbell, who Miller calls "the best athlete I have ever coached." Campbell averaged 12.8 ppg last year in his first year as a starter and was unquestionably the most improved player on the Buckeye squad. Granville Waiters, the only Buckeye player to start all 31 games last year, is back at center. The 6-11 senior averaged 7.1 points and 5.0 rebounds last year in his debut as a regular. More importantly, he blocked 60 shots. Larry Huggins, a 6-3 senior, returns at the off-guard spot. In his third year as a regular, the Buckeye co-captain averaged 7.7 ppg last year. Sophs Troy Taylor and Ron Stokes, a pair of 5-11 speedsters who were very instrumental in last year's success story, will more than likely once again share the point guard duties. Taylor averaged 7.7 points in 19 starts last year and also led the team in assists with 104. Stokes averaged 6.5 points in his 15 starts and had 91 assists. Also back is 6-3 soph Dave Jones, who can help at either guard spot, and 6-7 Joe Concheck, a superb outside shooter.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Ron Lindfors

PURDUE: The Boilermakers have three starters returning from the 1981-82 squad that finished with a flourish for an 18-14 record and took second in the NIT. Coach Gene Keady notes starting depth throughout that returning octet, and among the many questions facing him is finding the right combination of starters. Some of the question marks relate to recovery from injuries, most notably that of Russell Cross. The 6-10 center was the Big Ten's Rookie of the Year in 1980-81 season, and fell slightly off the pace his soph campaign. He is expected to be back at 100% by the fall. Joe Gampfer, the Boilers' seven-footer, is figured to be in the best shape he has been in since major knee surgery while still in high school. Another front-line candidate, Jim Rowinski, a 6-8 leaper, is among the strongest players on the Boilermaker squad. Another question mark facing Purdue is how to replace the offensive punch of 1982 Big Ten scoring champion Keith Edmonson. The starters back from last season include Cross, forward Greg Eifert (6-7), point guard Ricky Hall (6-1). Cross is the only returnee to average in double digits (14.8 ppg). Defense is one area where Keady

NORTHWESTERN—Jim Stack

OHIO STATE—
Granville Waiters

WISCONSIN—Brad Sellers

XAVIER—Anthony Hicks

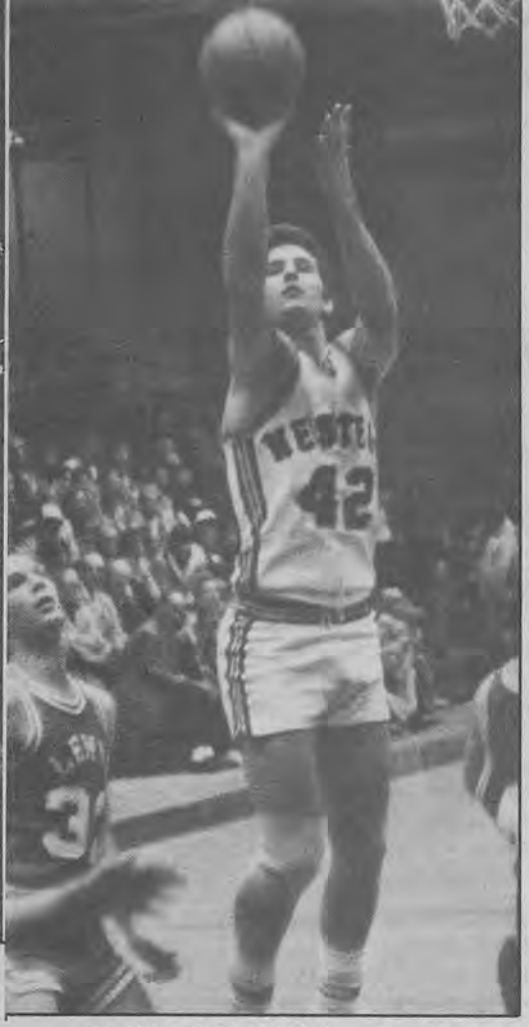
can cast a smile, with Eifert and Hall leading a hard-nosed group that includes former Indiana high school Mr. Basketball Dan Palombizio, a 6-8 soph, and muscular 6-3 freshman Craig Perry. Ball-handling is expected to be another improved area with Hall, freshman Mack Gaddis, and soph transfer Steve Reid. The shooting guard spot is where Keady will have the biggest task of finding a replacement. Contending at that spot is 6-6 soph Jim Bullock along with freshman Perry and Herb Robinson. Also getting a good look will be 6-5 junior Curt Clawson.

ST. LOUIS: Even if the Billikens didn't have enthusiastic new coach Rich Grawer, the 1982-83 team would have looked significantly different from a year ago. After all, with only five returning lettermen, the Billiken roster will have eight new faces. Three-year starter LaTodd Johnson (8.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg), and seniors Kevin Strozier (10.9 ppg), and Isaiah Singletary (11.9 ppg, 4.2 rpg), are all penciled in at the guard category. Workhorse center Andre Craig, a 6-10 junior (9.9 ppg), also returns for another round. Darryl Anderson, a 6-4 jumping jack forward, is back too. Despite a full crew of returnees, a flock of newcomers will have a good shot at cracking the starting five. Joining the crowd at guard will be JuCo transfer Luther Burden, a 6-1 soph, and 6-1 freshman Kevin Williams from state champion Cape Girardeau High in southeast Missouri. The forward spot "is where we will really have an interesting battle in practice," said Grawer. Five different newcomers have been listed at forward, and while two of them may end up at other positions, the frontline will definitely be a hot spot.

TOLEDO: The only letterman missing from last year's 15-11 squad is 6-6½ Bryan Roth, who transferred to Akron. Returning is everybody else, a lot older from the standpoint of experience. It should make for more consistent play than Toledo had in its roller coaster season. One weakness remains, and that is lack of a true big man in the middle. That means a familiar problem in rebounding. Only unless 6-9½ soph Barry Sonnenberg blossoms in the middle will rebounding not be a problem. The team has some excellent individual talents. Mitch Adamek (6-7, Sr, 16.9 ppg, 9.6 rpg) is outstanding as a rebounder and scorer. 6-1 Tim Reiser is as good as they come with the basketball and when he's right is a scorer (13.0 ppg) as well. Ken Epperson, 6-2, grabbed 8.5 rpg and scored 16.2 ppg.

VALPARAISO: The Crusaders will have a new look this season as Coach Tom Smith has brought in seven new recruits to replace six lost lettermen. Although the losses included VU's two leading scorers of last year, Jeff Simmons and Randy Okrzesik, Smith is optimistic entering his third season at Valparaiso. He has added five junior college players who should provide immediate benefits and two freshmen who will form the foundation for the future. One recruit Smith expects to step into the starting line-up right away is 6-1 point guard Mike Thompson. Returning to join Thompson in the backcourt are Brian Hubbard and John McIlvain. Hubbard, a 6-4 junior, averaged 11.8 ppg. McIlvain, a 6-0 junior, led the Crusaders with 96 assists. Two more recruits round out the guard corps, John Meyne and Matt Mitchell. Leading contender for one of the forward positions is senior Dave Luethy. Last season Luethy averaged 5.8 ppg, 4.2 rpg, and led VU in blocked shots. Also returning at forward are John Geary and Dave Wojciechowski. Two newcomers are expected to see considerable action at forward, Anthony Robinson and Greg Mostello. Joining the other forwards is 6-7 frosh Jim Stueve. Fighting for the center position are Larry Roby and Tom Benigni. Roby will add muscle to the VU frontline. Benigni, 6-8, averaged 4.0 ppg and 3.1 rpg despite nagging knee problems.

WESTERN MICHIGAN: First-year coach Vernon Payne will face a major rebuilding task. The Broncos had a 15-14 record and shared fourth place in the Mid-American Conference (8-8). Gone from that club are seven letter winners who accounted for 82% of the scoring and 79% of the rebounding. Included in the losses are Walker D. Russell and Jasper McElroy, and center Mike Seberger. The returning regulars are forward Larry Blahnik (4.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg) and point guard David Elliott (2.0 and 77 assists). Other returnees are guards David Schluter, Cordell Eley, and Mike Dietz, swingman Tim Waun and forward Kelvin



WESTERN ILLINOIS—Joe Dykstra

TOLEDO—Mitch Adamek

Oliver. The newcomer being counted on to provide immediate help is forward Tony Jones. "Our program certainly is in a rebuilding period," remarked Payne. "The holdover players will have to contribute more. This team will have to do the little things necessary to win games and play strong defense in order to compensate for heavy offensive losses," he concluded.

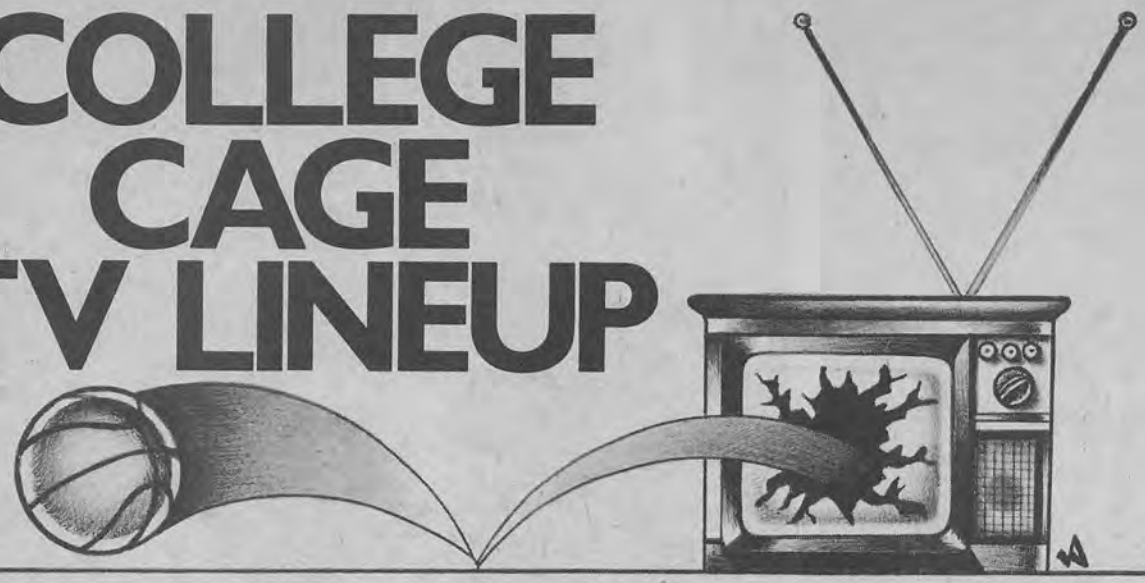
WESTERN ILLINOIS: The Leathernecks were 14-13 last year and only lost one starter, so things are looking up in Illinois. Two of the three top scorers are back in Joe Dykstra (6-6, F, 21.1 ppg, 6.3 rpg) and Eric Jackson (6-2, G, 11.7 ppg). The other guard slot will be filled by 6-5 Tim Abrams (5.6 ppg) and center by 6-9 Roger Nickell. Forward positions will be handled by Todd Hutcheson (6-7, 5.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg) and Rick Resetich (6-7, 3.9, 3.4). Top freshman to look for is 6-6 F-C Marvin Townsend. Coach Jack Merganthaler said: "As far as the Mid-Continent Conference is concerned, I'm sure we'll have to be one of the favorites, but all of the teams are very comparable."

WICHITA STATE: Shockers' coach Gene Smithson could be faced with a rebuilding task in 1982-83. Five players are gone from a 23-6 squad and those five represented a significant chunk of Wichita State's scoring and rebounding punch. Youth will dominate the team with three freshmen and four sophs joining three seniors. The Shockers return a one-man nucleus around which to build in 6-9 forward Antoine Carr who's back for his senior season. Last year he averaged 16 ppg. Carr will look for help on the frontline from 6-7 soph forward Xavier McDaniel. McDaniel averaged 5.8 ppg and 3.7 rpg. The only other returnees up front are 6-10 Yugoslavian Zarko Durisic and 6-5 Cedric Phillips. The Shockers need a strong year from Durisic who showed improvement last year as a soph. Three players are back at the guard spots including 6-4 starter Aubrey Sherrod, a freshman all-American. He averaged 11 ppg last year and was second on the team in assists (85) and steals (39). Veteran reserve James Gibbs, a senior, will compete for the starting spot at point guard. The final backcourt returnee is 6-6 soph Karl Papke, coming off a redshirt year. Three freshmen, all guards, make up the recruiting crop. 6-2 Bernard Jackson, 6-3 Gary Cundiff, and 6-4 Gilbert Wilburn are all outstanding prospects. Last year, Smithson became the first coach in Wichita State history to piece together back-to-back 20 win seasons.

WISCONSIN: From a 6-21 returning group, new coach Steve Yoder hopes to sift a positive combo after losing three starters. Primary returnees are 6-11 soph forward Brad Sellers (14.2 ppg, 9.8 rpg), who led the Big 10 in blocked shots, and 6-6 soph Cory Blackwell (13.0 ppg). Frontline hopefuls include 6-9 center John Ploss and 6-7 Scott Roth. The recruits may offer a whole new picture, headed by Wisconsin's Mr. Basketball last year, guard Ricky Olson (28.0 ppg). Frosh forwards Randy Maerz, Jay Laszewski and Jim Smith will contend in the front court with 6-8 center Gregg Steinhaus. Rookie guard David Miller seeks a spot behind Olson.

XAVIER: The Musketeers are looking forward to returning everyone from last year's team, with the exception of Tom Condon, who saw limited time in the pivot. "Depth will be our strength this year," head coach Bob Staak said. "We'll have more experience this season." All five starters return, including top scorer Anthony Hicks (20.4 ppg). Hicks, a senior guard, was named honorable mention all-America by *The Sporting News.* Hicks also led the team in assists and steals. Joining Hicks at guard will be senior Steve Wolf (10.2). Also expected to see plenty of time at guard are John Shimko (6.0) and Victor Fleming (4.6). Paul Jones also provides good depth in the backcourt. Up front the returnees are intact, with 6-8 Eddie Johnson (4.6, 3.2 rpg) at center, and Jeff Jenkins and Dexter Bailey at forwards. Jenkins, a 6-8 junior, averaged 11.8 rpg and 5.8 rpg. Bailey led the team in rebounding (7.5) and was third in scoring (10.6). Soph inside men, 6-9 Ken Meyer and 6-9 John Kelley, hope to provide more inside muscle. Both were used in reserve roles. Also returning after a year away is 6-8 forward Jon Hanley. The Muskies helped themselves on the recruiting trail by landing guard Ralph Lee, Richard Harris, a 6-6 forward, guard Walter McBride, and 6-9 center Brad Noble.

COLLEGE CAGE TV LINEUP



CBS

November 27—North Carolina vs. Missouri at St. Louis
December 4—Villanova at Kentucky
December 11—Southern California at Iowa and Houston at Syracuse
December 28—Louisville at UCLA
January 15—DePaul at Louisville
January 22—Tulsa at Bradley, Idaho at South Carolina and West Virginia at Rutgers
January 23—Memphis State at North Carolina State
January 28—Alabama at UCLA
January 29—DePaul at University of Alabama, Birmingham
February 6—Marquette at Wake Forest and game TBA
February 12—Louisville at Marquette and University of Nevada, Las Vegas at Fresno State
February 19—Louisville at Memphis State and Dayton at Old Dominion
February 20—Missouri vs. Virginia at The Meadowlands
February 26—Notre Dame at DePaul
March 6—Marquette at DePaul
March 12—Pacific Coast Athletic Association Championship and game TBA
March 13—Metro Conference Championship (national) and Southeastern Conference and Missouri Valley Conference Championships

Note: On dates where more than one game is listed, the contests will be shown on a regional basis.

NBC (Tentative)

Sat; Dec. 4:	L.S.U. vs. U.N.C. (Meadowlands)	NATIONAL
Sat; Dec. 11:	Virginia @ Georgetown* Illinois @ Kentucky	SPLIT NATIONAL
Sat; Dec. 18:	Iowa @ UCLA	NATIONAL
Sat; Jan. 15:	U.N.C. @ Virginia	NATIONAL
Sat; Jan. 22	St. John's @ Syracuse Maryland @ Notre Dame B.Y.U. @ Wyoming	3-WAY SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Jan. 23:	Marquette @ Missouri*	NATIONAL
Sat; Jan. 29:	Louisville @ Virginia Indiana @ Iowa	SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Jan. 30:	Notre Dame @ UCLA Arkansas @ Wake Forest	SPLIT NATIONAL
Sat; Feb. 5:	Minnesota @ Indiana Kansas St. @ Missouri Houston @ Texas A & M	3-WAY SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Feb. 6:	DePaul @ Georgetown	NATIONAL
Sat; Feb. 12:	Notre Dame @ N.C. State Georgia @ Alabama UCLA @ Oregon St.	3-WAY SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Feb. 13:	Villanova @ U.N.C.	NATIONAL
Sun; Feb. 20:	DePaul vs. St. John's (M.S.G.)**	NATIONAL
Sun; Feb. 27:	Minnesota @ Iowa Tennessee @ Kentucky	SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Mar. 6:	Villanova @ Georgetown* Memphis St. @ Louisvillle	SPLIT NATIONAL
Sun; Mar. 13:	A.C.C. Tournament Final (Atlanta Omni)	NATIONAL

**Game Not Yet Confirmed*
***Site Not Yet Confirmed*

ESPN

Date	Teams	Time (EDT)
Sat. Nov. 20	Tip-Off Classic (North Carolina-St. John's Springfield, MA)	8:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Nov. 27	Wyoming @ Memphis State	10:30 p.m. (L)
December, 1982		
Wed. Dec. 1	Kentucky @ Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. (L)
Thurs. Dec. 2	UCLA @ DePaul	8:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Dec. 4	UCLA @ Notre Dame 8:00 p.m. (L) Wendy's Final (Probably Georgetown vs. W. Kentucky	10:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Dec. 7	Indiana @ Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Dec. 8	Marquette @ Iowa	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Dec. 9	Virginia @ Duke	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Mon. Dec. 20	Marquette @ Minnesota	8:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Dec. 20	LSU @ UCLA	11:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Dec. 21	NC State @ Louisville	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Dec. 22	DePaul @ Purdue	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Dec. 22	Minnesota @ Jacksonville	10:00 p.m. (L)
Thurs. Dec. 23	UCLA @ Maryland	8:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Dec. 27	Houston @ Pepperdine	9:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Dec. 27	Rainbow Classic Missouri @ Arizona State	11:30 p.m. (L)
Tues. Dec. 28	Rainbow Classic Virginia Tech @ Oklahoma	11:30 p.m. (L)
Wed. Dec. 29	North Carolina vs. Texas Tech (Rainbow)	3:30 a.m. (L) TC 1:30 a.m.)
Wed. Dec. 29	Semifinal #1 (Rainbow Classic)	11:30 p.m. (L)
Fri. Dec. 31	Rainbow Classic Final Teams to be determined	1:30 a.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 3	St. John's @ Seton Hall	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Jan. 4	Notre Dame @ Davidson	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Jan. 4	Virginia Commonwealth @ Alabama-Birmingham	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)

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Wed. Jan. 5	LSU @ Kentucky	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Jan. 5	Michigan State @ Iowa	9:30 p.m. (TD 8:00 p.m.)
Sat. Jan. 8	Pepperdine @ DePaul	2:30 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 8	Georgia Tech @ Wake Forest	7:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 8	Indiana @ Ohio State	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 8	Virginia @ Maryland	11:30 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Sun. Jan. 9	UCLA @ Arizona	3:00 a.m. (TD 1/8 9:30 p.m.)
Sun. Jan. 9	Western Kentucky @ North Carolina-Charlotte	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 10	Georgetown @ Syracuse	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Jan. 11	Vanderbilt @ Alabama	9:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Jan. 12	Minnesota @ Michigan	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Jan. 12	Virginia @ North Carolina State	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Thurs. Jan. 13	Colorado @ Kansas State	11:30 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Sat. Jan. 15	Clemson @ Wake Forest	12:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 15	Notre Dame @ Marquette	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 15	Georgia Tech @ North Carolina State	5:00 p.m. (TD 4:00 p.m.)
Sat. Jan. 15	Old Dominion @ James Madison	7:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 15	Wisconsin @ Michigan	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 15	Oregon State @ UCLA	11:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Jan. 16	Jacksonville @ Alabama-Birmingham	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 17	Virginia @ Georgia Tech	8:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 17	Syracuse @ Boston College	10:00 p.m. (TD 8:00 p.m.)
Tues. Jan. 18	Alabama @ Tennessee	9:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Jan. 18	Nebraska @ Iowa State	11:30 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Wed. Jan. 19	Illinois @ Purdue	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Jan. 19	North Carolina State @ North Carolina	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Fri. Jan. 21	Dayton @ DePaul	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 22	Duke @ North Carolina	4:30 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 22	North Carolina State @ Wake Forest	7:00 p.m. (TD 12:30 p.m.)
Sat. Jan. 22	Northwestern @ Minnesota	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Jan. 23	Virginia Commonwealth @ South Alabama	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 24	Villanova @ St. John's	8:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 24	Georgia Tech @ Clemson	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Tues. Jan. 25	Georgia @ Florida	9:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Jan. 26	Indiana @ Northwestern	8:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Jan. 28	Oklahoma State @ Oklahoma	1:00 a.m. (TD 27 @ 9 p.m.)
Sat. Jan. 29	Georgia Tech @ North Carolina	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 29	Old Dominion @ South Florida	7:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Jan. 29	Purdue @ Michigan State	9:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 31	Georgetown @ Villanova	8:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Jan. 31	St. Joseph's @ DePaul	10:00 p.m. (TD 8:00 p.m.)
Tues. Feb. 1	Kansas St. @ Oklahoma St.	9:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Feb. 1	Florida @ LSU	11:30 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Wed. Feb. 2	Minnesota @ Ohio State	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Feb. 2	North Carolina @ Clemson	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Thur. Feb. 3	LaSalle @ Notre Dame	12:30 a.m. (TD 2/2 8:00 p.m.)
Thur. Feb. 3	Wake Forest @ Virginia	8:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Feb. 4	Washington State @ UCLA	11:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 5	Duke @ Virginia	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 5	Georgia Tech @ Maryland	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 5	South Carolina @ Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 5	Iowa @ Purdue	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Sun. Feb. 6	South Florida @ Virginia Commonwealth	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Feb. 7	Syracuse @ Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Feb. 8	Old Dominion @ Marquette	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Feb. 8	Mississippi State @ Kentucky	10:00 p.m. TD 9:00 p.m.)
Wed. Feb. 9	Ohio State @ Wisconsin	8:00 p.m. (L)
Thurs. Feb. 10	Virginia @ North Carolina	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 12	Maryland @ Duke	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 12	Illinois @ Iowa	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Feb. 13	South Alabama @ Western Kentucky	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Feb. 14	Georgetown @ Connecticut	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Feb. 15	Georgia @ Mississippi State	9:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Feb. 16	North Carolina @ Maryland	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Feb. 16	Iowa @ Indiana	10:00 p.m. (TD 8:00 p.m.)
Thurs. Feb. 17	Notre Dame @ Pittsburgh	12:30 a.m. (TD 2/16 8:00 p.m.)
Thurs. Feb. 17	Kansas @ Missouri	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 19	Duke @ Wake Forest	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 19	North Carolina @ North Carolina State	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 19	Wisconsin @ Minnesota	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Feb. 20	North Carolina-Charlotte @ Jacksonville	5:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Feb. 21	Connecticut @ Boston College	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Feb. 22	Auburn @ Tennessee	9:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Feb. 23	Purdue @ Illinois	8:00 p.m. (L)
Thurs. Feb. 24	Wake Forest @ North Carolina	9:00 p.m. (L)
Thurs. Feb. 24	UCLA @ USC	11:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Feb. 25	Nebraska @ Oklahoma	1:00 a.m. (TD 2/24 9:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 26	Georgia Tech @ Duke	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 26	Wake Forest @ Maryland	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Feb. 26	Ohio State @ Michigan	9:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Feb. 27	North Carolina State @ Virginia	2:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Feb. 27	Clemson @ North Carolina	4:00 p.m. (L)
Mon. Feb. 28	Alabama-Birmingham @ Old Dominion	1:00 a.m. (TD 2/27 5:00 p.m.)
Mon. Feb. 28	Pittsburgh @ Providence	8:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Mar. 1	Missouri @ Kansas State	9:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Mar. 2	Mississippi @ Auburn	12:00 a.m. (TD 3/1 9:00 p.m.)
Wed. Mar. 2	Michigan @ Wisconsin	8:00 p.m. (L)
Wed. Mar. 2	Duke @ Clemson	10:00 p.m. (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Thurs. Mar. 3	DePaul @ South Carolina	12:30 a.m. (TD 3/2 8:00 p.m.)
Thurs. Mar. 3	Kentucky @ Mississippi	7:30 p.m. (L)
Sat. Mar. 5	Wake Forest @ North Carolina State	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Mar. 5	North Carolina @ Duke	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Mar. 5	Sunbelt Semi-Final #1 @ Alabama-Birmingham	7:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Mar. 6	Sunbelt Semi-Final #2 @ Alabama-Birmingham	12:30 a.m. (TD 3/5 9:00 p.m.)
Sun. Mar. 6	Maryland @ Virginia	2:00 p.m. (L)
Sun. Mar. 6	Sunbelt Championship game	5:00 p.m. (L)
Tues. Mar. 8	Dayton @ Notre Dame	12:00 a.m. (TD 3/7 8:00 p.m.)
Wed. Mar. 9	Northwestern @ Michigan State	8:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Mar. 11	ACC Tournament-Quarterfinal #1	1:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Mar. 11	ACC Tournament-Quarterfinal #2	3:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Mar. 11	ACC Tournament-Quarterfinal #3	7:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Mar. 11	ACC Tournament-Quarterfinal #4	9:00 p.m. (L)
Fri. Mar. 11	Big Eight Semi-Final #2*	11:30 p.m. (TD 10:00 p.m.)
Sat. Mar. 12	Big Eight Semi-Final #1*	3:30 a.m. (TD 3/11 8:00 p.m.)
Sat. Mar. 12	ACC Tournament Semi-Final #1	1:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Mar. 12	ACC Tournament Semi-Final #2	3:00 p.m. (L)
Sat. Mar. 12	SW Louisiana @ Marquette	5:30 p.m. (L) (TD 3:00 p.m.)
Sat. Mar. 12	Ohio State @ Indiana	11:30 p.m. (L) (TD 9:00 p.m.)
Sun. Mar. 13	Big Eight Championship*	4:30 p.m. (undecided)
Sun. Mar. 13	ACC Championship	10:00 p.m. (L) (TD 1:00 p.m.)

*Tentative

★WESTERN REGION★

TOP TEN TEAMS

1. Oregon State
2. Idaho
3. UCLA
4. Pepperdine
5. UN-Las Vegas
6. Brigham Young
7. Texas-El Paso
8. Wyoming
9. USC
10. San Diego State

John Revelli—Stanford

A.C. Green—Oregon State

Chris McNealy—San Jose State

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (ALPHABETICALLY)

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	CLASS
BILLY ALLEN	Nevada-Reno	6-1	Senior
DOUG ARNOLD	TCU	6-9	Senior
MICHAEL CAGE	San Diego State	6-10	Junior
CLYDE DREXLER	Houston	6-6	Junior
ROD FOSTER	UCLA	6-1	Senior
SIDNEY GREEN	Nevada-Las Vegas	6-9	Senior
PHIL HOPSON	Idaho	6-6	Senior
MIKE JACKSON	Wyoming	6-3	Senior
GREG KITE	Brigham Young	6-11	Senior
BRIAN KELLERMAN	Idaho	6-5	Senior
PACE MANNION	Utah	6-7	Senior
CHRIS McNEALY	San Jose State	6-7	Senior
ORLANDO PHILLIPS	Pepperdine	6-7	Senior
DERRICK POPE	Montana	6-6	Senior
JOHN REVELLI	Stanford	6-8	Junior
FRED REYNOLDS	Texas-El Paso	6-5	Senior
RICK SIMMONS	Air Force	6-4	Senior
CHARLIE SITTON	Oregon State	6-8	Junior
PETER THIBEAUX	St. Mary's	6-7	Senior
LEON WOOD	Fullerton	6-3	Junior

Sidney Green—Nevada-Las Vegas

AIR FORCE: Rick "The Rocket" Simmons will power the Falcons' team this season but how well the team does will also depend on the development of young players, particularly in the backcourt. The Falcons of coach Hank Egan posted an 8-19 record last season, including a 3-13 mark in the rugged WAC, and with three starters returning, including Simmons, Air Force could improve on that mark this season. Simmons, a 6-4 senior forward, led in most offensive categories last season, averaging 14.3 ppg. He also was the top rebounder with a 5.6 average and those two feats earned him selections on the All-WAC second team. "Overall, we had a good recruiting year and we could be better," said Egan. "How soon the young players help us is hard to say. Our front line isn't as deep as last year but has more experience. We lose some defense with Greg Lewis gone but gain some offense." Lewis was one of the top playmaking guards in school history but has since graduated. Most of the experience at guard will be supplied by 6-2 senior Erwin Washington, who was the third leading scorer last year with a 7.7 ppg average. Besides Simmons and Washington, the other returning starter is center Mike Edwards, a 6-6 senior, who was the fourth leading scorer at 7 ppg.

ALASKA (ANCHORAGE): Only two of the team's top eight players return from last year's 21-9 Cinderella Season. And while that duo—6-8 junior forward Pete Adams (5.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg) and 6-1 senior guard Sloan Carlson (2.3 ppg)—is expected to make significant contributions this coming campaign, UAA's success will hinge mainly on the fortunes of the 'Wolves recruiting ventures. With a need almost everywhere, the Seawolf coaching staff has signed five new recruits to date—all JuCo transfers and all capable of stepping into immediate starting roles, according to Coach Harry Larrabee. From Dodge City (Kan.) the 'Wolves bring in 5-11 point guard Chris Bullock. A magician with the basketball, Bullock averaged 10.5 points, 6.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game last year. Expected to see action at the pivot is 6-9 Keith Britt who transfers to UAA from Chabot (Calif.) J.C. Prior to that, Britt also played at Gonzaga College. At a forward spot, the Seawolves signed 6-6 Mark Booker from State Fair (Mo.) C.C. Booker posted marks of 14 points and 7 rebounds per game there last season. At swing position, 6-5 sharpshooter Jeff Martin will join the 'Wolves after playing two years at Claremore (Okla.) J.C. Martin ranked among the top junior college scorers in the nation last season with a 22.1 ppg mark. Others expected to fight for starting berths are 6-7 soph forward Luke Dallafior, 6-9 soph center Matt Johnson, 6-4 soph guard Mike Schmetzer, and 6-0 junior guard Aubrey Williams.

ARIZONA: The Wildcats were 9-18 last year but the slate has been wiped clean and new Coach Ben Lindsey is on the scene. He was able to engineer one of the best recruiting drives in the Pac-10, according to many services. The cagers include JuCo All-American Puntus Wilson (6-4) who was also MVP at the JuCo National Tourney. Morgan Taylor was also a JuCo All-American. Freshmen also include Todd Porter and David Haskin, both highly touted and 6-5. Tentative starting lineup is Jack Magno (6-8) and Taylor at the forward positions, 6-10 Frank Smith at center, and Wilson and Brock Brunkhorst (6-2) at the guards.

ARIZONA STATE—Byron Scott

CAL.-BERKELEY—Mike Chavez

ARIZONA STATE: The Sun Devils, who have a new coach in Bob Weinhauer, still have a familiar look with 12 lettermen returning. Eleven saw starting duty off and on during last year's 13-14 (8-10 and a sixth place tie in the Pac-10 Conference) campaign. The lone graduation loss is monstrous, however. Weinhauer must find a replacement for perhaps the finest guard in Sun Devil annals, Lafayette "Fat" Lever, a first-round draft choice of the Portland Trail Blazers. Despite a late start due to the coaching change, ASU added two seasoned JuCo players in 6-2 Chris Beasley, who averaged 23.4 ppg last season at Orange Coast (Calif.) College and 6-2 Kenny Vaughns, a point-guard at Wake Forest for two seasons who attended Hillsborough (Fla.) C.C. last year. The two newcomers will join 6-5 bombardier-deluxe Byron Scott (16.6 ppg two years ago) who returns after sitting out the entire 1981-82 season "for personal reasons," and 6-3 Shawn Holiday (2.7 ppg and 30 assists). A former Pac-10 Conference Rookie-of-the-year and freshman All-America (1980-81), Scott led A-State in scoring as a soph two years ago and may establish himself as one of the top players in the league for 1982-83. The remainder of the backcourt picture for the Devils includes 6-2 soph Jim Pollard, who sat out 1981-82 as a redshirt. The increased numbers in the ASU backcourt probably will allow last year's leading scorer and rebounder Paul Williams (17.0 ppg and 5.8 rebounds) to play small forward. The 6-6 senior divided time between the "off-guard" and "small-forward" positions last season. Arizona State boasts a deep frontline for 1982-83. Seniors Tom Kuyper (5.3 ppg and 1.4 rpg), Walt Stone (6.2 ppg and 4.0 rpg) and Corey McMullen (2.9 ppg and 3.6 rpg) are the oldest hands. Juniors Brent Jones (2.6 ppg and 1.7 rpg) and Warren Everett (6.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg) provide inside muscle for ASU, a necessary item for Devil improvement. Perhaps the key to consistent success for the Devils this season depends on the play of three sophs: Jim Deines, Billy Jordan, and Phil McKinney. Deines, a 6-9 workhorse, surprised people early with his aggressive yet stylish play. Jordan, 6-6, recovered from an early-season stress fracture (foot) to blossom into a fluid, confident player. McKinney ended his storybook rookie season by starting the final nine games of the year.

BAYLOR: A replacement for All-American guard Terry Teagle and his 22 ppg must be found. It's that simple. However, the Bears have eight lettermen and three starters returning from last year's 17-11 team. No one player will replace Teagle's scoring ability and his rebound average of 7.5. It will have to be a combined effort of all players, particularly last year's returning starters—6-4 guard Jay Shakir, 6-7 forward Daryl Baucham, and 6-8 center Ozell Hall. With the addition of true point guard Maurice Dorsey (6-0) from JuCo ranks, Shakir will be able to move to the off-guard position which seems more naturally suited for him. He averaged 6.8 points and 4.9 rpg a year ago. Besides Dorsey, who averaged 17 points and nine assists a game for Ranger J.C. last season, returning lettermen Ronnie Blake, Russ Capps, James Stern, and Craig Kaiser will help out at the guard position. Also, look out for freshman Gary Heyland from San Antonio Churchill. He led his team to the state championship with a 16.1 ppg average after being chosen MVP of the state tourney. He could figure prominently in Coach Jim Haller's plans. The forward positions seem in very good hands at this time as most of the recruiting was centered around finding frontline players. Baylor has operated without a true post man for the past couple of years and will likely do the same this season although there is plenty of height to go around. Baucham really came on strong towards the end of last season and his importance to the team belies his 6.3 ppg average. Ozell Hall is the last returning starter. Standing only 6-8, he held his own against most of his taller opponents a year ago as his 9.3 ppg and 6.6 rpg average would indicate. Baylor's other three recruits should be able to help out im-

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mediately in the front line, which was Coach Haller's intention when he signed them. They are 6-9 Mike Heller from McLennan C.C., 6-5 Glen Mays from Westark (Ark.) J.C. and 6-10 John Graves from Glendale J.C. in Phoenix.

BOISE STATE: The Broncos' starting backcourt returns intact. Terry Lee and Vince Hinchen will head up a good crop of guards. Lee (6-4), an honorable mention All-Big Sky performer in 1981-82, was the Bronco's leading scorer as a soph with 13.3 ppg. Hinchen (6-4) was BSU's second leading scorer last season with a 13.0 ppg average. The two other starters back are frontliners Bruce Bolden (6-7) and Rawn Hayes (6-8). Bolden was a solid contributor throughout the season as a freshman, while Hayes came on the end of the year to play an important role in the Broncos' fight for the fourth playoff spot in the Big Sky tournament. (BSU was 12-14 overall, 6-8 in conference play.) Bolden finished the season averaging 5.4 ppg. Hayes played the post for the Broncos. He averaged 7.7 points and 5.1 rpg. Coach Dave Leach expects both players to play important roles next season. Four other players will be looked to for help off the bench, according to Leach. And one of those, Derek Anderson, has all the tools to be a starter. Anderson (6-5) is the only senior on the squad and is a three-year letterman in the BSU program. The most improved player on last year's team was Mike Hazel (6-3), a freshman. Ron Schimbke (6-5) and Scott Elle (6-10) should also see more playing time next season. The two recruits Leach expects to make immediate contributions are Ron Grossart (6-6) and James McNorton (6-7). Grossart comes from Butte College where he averaged 18.6 points and 6 rpg. He was an All-Conference player in the GoldenValley Conference in Northern California and was picked as a California Division II All-American and Division II All-State player as well. McNorton averaged 17.5 points and 9.0 rpg. Four freshmen were also signed in the off-season and Leach is looking forward to working with the talented group. Pat Sullivan (6-9) will add depth at the post; forwards John Martin (6-8), Jim Rockholt (6-5), and Patrick White (6-4½) will see limited action.

BRIGHAM YOUNG: Hardest hit positions needing replacements are on the forward line where the Cats had two all-WAC players, Fred Roberts and Steve Trumbo, both of whom helped carry the team to an NIT game and a 17-13 season. In terms of experience, the key returning player will be Greg Kite, 6-11 center (6.2 ppg, 7.8 rpg) who has been a starter for the past two seasons. Kite will be pivotal in more than one sense. "We will have a fine shooting and passing team," says Coach Frank Arnold, "but we will give up some defense and rebounding from last year. I liken this team to the year when we had Danny Ainge as a soph, along with Roberts and Durrant as freshmen (that was a 20-8 season for BYU). "Devin Durrant, a 6-7 forward, has returned from a church mission to Spain, and he was a regular in 1979 and 1980, scoring more than 13.0 ppg. So Durrant will be vying for one forward position, along with JuCo All-American Brett Applegate (6-7½), Timo Saarelainen (6-6, 4.4 ppg), workhorse Gary Furniss (6-8, 3.2 ppg), and letterman Kevin Nielsen (6-7). Two of the guard candidates, soph Scott Sinek (6-2, 7.5 ppg) and Bob Capener (6-4), are definitely in the picture, and Sinek has logged a lot of time as an '82 starter. There could be some pressure from two freshmen, Brian Taylor (6-4) and Chris Nikchevich (6-2). Another freshman, 6-9 Alan Pollard, will be backing up Kite at center.

CALIFORNIA: Coming off their first winning season (14-13) since 1974-75, the Golden Bears are hoping for continued improvement. This season, the Bears will have to make their improvement without center Mark McNamara, a first-round draft choice of the Philadelphia 76ers. "We lose a great player in McNamara," says Coach Dick Kuchen, "along with Wesley Howell. Basically, we lost our whole front line. I see our question marks as being how effectively we'll be able to rebound and play defense." Guard is one of Cal's solid areas. Both starters, senior Michael Chavez and junior Butch Hays, return and the position will have additional depth thanks to Kuchen's recruiting class. Chavez (5-9) is Cal's leading returning scorer with a 10.3 average. Hays (6-3), is one of the best defensive guards in the conference, and the junior scored at a 10.2 clip. Depth at guard comes from senior Bob Owen (6-4), junior Jeff Capehart (6-3), and soph Jeff Thilgen (6-4). Cal should get help in the backcourt from its newcomers. Junior Willie Preston (6-3), a shooting guard from Contra Costa J.C., is one of two JuCo transfers. Richard Chang, a 6-6 freshman, may also see some time in the backcourt. At center, McNamara will be difficult to replace, but the Bears have a veteran player who waited in the wings last year and will be ready to step in and play. Michael Pitts (6-11) spent last year on the bench redshirting with an injured leg. A high school All-America, Pitts averaged 18.1 points and 7.3 rebounds as a freshman and followed that up with averages of 8.8 and 5.2 his soph season. In reserve is junior John Ritchie (6-9), who saw some time at center last season but will probably see most of his playing time at forward. At forward senior Darrell Haley will be a frontrunner for one of the starting positions. Haley averaged 4.6 points and 3.1 boards per game last year as a junior. Ritchie and junior Buzzie Butler (6-8) are the returnees who play the forward positions. Among Cal's six recruits are five players who can play forward, and Kuchen expects "a lot of competition in the frontline for playing time. We'd like to be able to bring our new players along slowly."

CALIFORNIA (IRVINE): The Anteaters logged a 23-7 mark last season, best-ever in the school's history, and competed in the NIT. Two-time All-American Kevin Magee has departed to the Phoenix Suns. Also gone are the team's second-leading scorer last year, Randy Whieldon (15.8 ppg), and two other starters, Kevin Fuller (7.2 ppg), and Rainer Wulf (6.9 ppg). Junior Ben McDonald, an All-PCAA second-team pick last season, is the lone returning starter for the Anteaters. He averaged 11.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per outing last year. Junior

center Bob Thornton did start several games last season, averaging 4.2 points and 3.2 rebounds a game. He is a prime pre-season choice to start in the low post. Other returnees who will be looking for extended playing time include 5-10 soph John Barkey and 6-3 senior Leonard Johnson at guard, and sophs Rick Ciaccio (6-9), 6-6 Mark Spinn, and 6-7 junior Curtis Crossley at a forward post. Key recruits are George Turner, a 6-2 guard, 6-5 guard/forward Jud Beardsley, 6-9 Tod Murphy, and 6-7 Ronnie Grandison. Ken Bardsley is a 6-4 freshman guard candidate and Coach Bill Mulligan also signed two other outstanding JuCo backcourt players, 6-2 Michael Beans and 6-4 Mike Lopez. "Even though we lost a great player in Kevin Magee, we may be more interesting to watch as a team this year," Mulligan said. "We will continue to run the break, with some minor changes, and will also press more."

CALIFORNIA (LONG BEACH): Gone are Craig Hodges, taken in the NBA draft on the third round by San Diego, and Dino Gregory, drafted in the fourth round by Washington. The 49ers will rebuild around nine returning lettermen, but just two actual starters—forward Reggie Payne and guard George McDaniel. Payne is 6-5, and averaged 4.9 points and 4.7 rebounds last year. McDaniel (6-0) figures to see more playing time this season. His quickness and explosive style enabled him to average 4.9 ppg. Also returning is senior forward Ray Mosby (6-5). Among the remaining returnees are front liners Michael Zeno (6-9), Derek Britton (6-7), and Craig Lack (6-6). The 49ers will feature great depth in the backcourt and have a number of returning guards in addition to McDaniel. Redshirts Joedy Gardner (6-4) and Ricky Smith (6-2), head the list, followed by Cardell Taylor (5-11), Nate Sims (6-1), and Bruce McCree (6-2). "I think Joedy Gardner is a likely replacement for (Craig) Hodges," says Coach Tex Winter, "and with McDaniel, Ricky Smith and newcomer Vince Singleton (6-3) should give us fine guard play." Other recruits landed by Winter include JuCo transfers Darryl Adams (6-6), Charles Houston (6-5), and Vernon Redmond (6-8). "Our center position is a bit worrisome," said Winter, "but (freshman Ivan) Verberckt in time can be a very good player."

CALIFORNIA (RIVERSIDE)
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COLORADO: The 1981-82 season was a tough one for Coach Tom Apke. The Buffs were 11-16 in his first year at CU. The players to watch in 1982-83 will be Jay Humphries, Vince Kelley, and Rob Gonzalez. They are the proven veterans who will lead the Buffs into action. Humphries (6-2) started the year out as the off guard but was switched to point guard. He ended the season on a hot streak and was one of the conference's leaders in steals and assists while scoring 10.3 ppg. The Buffs will also be looking to returnees Billy Houston, Russell Tearney, and Kevin Cornish for solid contributions. Houston (6-1, 6.8 ppg) is the odds-on favorite to gain the starting off guard or shooting guard spot. Tearney (6-5) didn't see much action last season, but Apke thinks the junior shooting guard will be in more of a position to help this season. Cornish (6-3, 4.0 ppg) played reserve at center, forward, and guard last year. "We're headed in the right direction," said Apke. "In the not so distant future, I'm confident that Colorado can be a great basketball school. We're working very hard to achieve that goal."

COLORADO STATE: The Rams will feature a blend of experienced veterans, including seven letterwinners from last year's squad, and five newcomers on this year's team. Three seniors, 6-9 Mark Steele, 6-7 Tim Murphy, and 6-3 Ray Lego will be counted upon for leadership as well as carrying the brunt of the scoring and rebounding duties. All three were honorable mention All-League a year ago, with Steele leading the team in scoring and rebounding. Colorado State will pust the fast break more this season, due to the improved rebounding ability of the team. Coach Tony McAndrews also expects solid contributions from the five incoming freshmen in various capacities. 6-9 Rich Strong and 6-8 Steve Staver figure to help immediately along the frontline, with 6-2 John Dudley and Stafford Hamlin assisting in the backcourt, while Stephen Hamlin (Stafford's twin brother) will help at forward. Optimism abounds, as the Rams hope to improve upon last year's 8-19 finish.

DENVER: Info not provided

FRESNO STATE: After losing seven seniors from a team that repeated as the PCAA's conference and tournament champions and finished 27-3, the Bulldogs must rebuild. Seven recruits, five of them very promising freshmen, will be the foundation that coach Boyd Grant will base his future on. Heading the list are two outstanding JuCo recruits, Ron Anderson, a 6-7 All-State forward, and 6-7 swingman Cleave Lewis. Anderson averaged 20.3 ppg and 10.6 rpg. Lewis brings talents as both a guard and as a forward. Grant recruited a potential starter in 6-10 center Mark Gustin. Gustin averaged 21.4 ppg and 16.5 rpg. Another priority was at forward with the loss of All-American Rod Higgins and starter Bobby Davis. Lyndon DeYoung, 6-8, brings a 15 ppg, 12 rpg, and a five blocked shots average with him as an All-State performer and a member of the McDonald's All-America prep team. Due to the loss of guard Donald Mason, to graduation, FSU recruited three outstanding freshmen replacements. Charlie Smith (21.0), Mario Ellis (18.3), and Marvin Carter (10.4 as a forward) are the leading candidates. But the Bulldogs are not void of returning talent. Bernard Thompson returns at one forward after averaging 9.2 ppg. 6-7 forward Desi Barmore also returns as he transferred to the Bulldogs last year from Alabama. The other three returnees are guards. Tyrone Bradley returns at point guard while Omel Nieves returns his floor leadership. 6-4 swingman Mitch Arnold also returns. Another plus for the Bulldogs is 6-11 center Dave Mosebar, who becomes eligible after sitting out last year while transferring from Arizona. Overall experience will be lacking early and Grant is banking on the transfers helping immediately. Steady improvement is all Grant is hoping for.

FULLERTON: To a team which returns its top four scorers and gains a talented 6-11 redshirt, coach George McQuarn has added a JuCo All-American forward in DeWayne Shepard and an All-State forward in Johnny Wilkes. Captain Michael Anderson and starting center Keith Stephens are gone. The returning cast features All-Conference point guard Leon Wood was the No. 3 scorer at 19.7 ppg and the All-American candidate averaged more than 7 assists. Second-team All-PCAA pick Ricky Mixon was the perfect backcourt complement to Wood, averaging 13.9 ppg. Forward Tony Neal was the PCAA Freshman of the Year, averaging 10.9 and a team-high 8.5 rpg despite often playing out of position at center. That shouldn't be a problem this year with Wichita State transfer Ozell Jones eligible. He averaged 7.8 ppg and 7.1 rpg while helping the Shockers into the NCAA tournament two years ago. Victor Green, a starter, is bigger and stronger at 6-7 and could be the sleeper on the Titans' suddenly impressive frontline, which also includes newcomers Craig Fuller (6-7) and Oliver Seeley (6-7). Returning as sophs are guard Gary Davis and forward Darrell Patterson, an All-CIF pick hampered by injuries. Backing up Wood will be incoming freshman Jeff Logan. The Titans improved their record from 4-23 to 18-14 last season and finished second in the PCAA tourney. Fresno State and UC-Irvine will be hearing footsteps in 1982-83.

GONZAGA: With only two seniors returning, and of the two only Dale Wiitala with substantial WCAC game experience, Coach Jay Hillock explains the obvious. "This will definitely be a rebuilding year. If we are going to have a successful season, we must be able to rely on our younger players." Hillock will suit up three freshmen, three sophs, and five juniors, along with seniors Wiitala and Melvin Bonds. Overall, the team will be much quicker than last year's 15-12 squad. The biggest problem facing Hillock in his second go-round will be replacing Bill Dunlap, a 6-9 strong forward who was named Associated Press All-American honorable mention, and 6-10 center Duane Bergeson, a three-year starter. Heading into the fall season, only one starting spot appears secure, the point guard position held by 6-1 junior John Stockton (11.2 ppg), considered by many to be the premier returning guard in the WCAC. Mike Anderson, a 6-1 freshman, is a prolific scorer who averaged 23.1 ppg last year. JuCo transfer Tony Neal, 6-2½, appears to have the inside track on the big guard spot vacated by Tim Wagoner. He averaged 18.6 ppg last year. Freshman Mike Wnek, a 6-3½ guard, will battle Neal. Of the three freshmen, Hillock says Wnek is the most ready to play. The biggest battle appears to be raging at the small forward position. Junior Bryce McPhee (6-3, 7.2 ppg) started there a year ago, but will receive strong challenges from Wiitala, 6-4, and 6-5½ soph Joe Whitney. Senior Melvin Bonds (6-4) will serve in a reserve's role at small forward. It appears three big men—6-8 junior Jason Van Nort, 6-9 junior Blair Anderson, and 6-10 soph Tim Ruff—will contest for the two interior positions. Van Nort may hold the key to Gonzaga's success. Dave Clement, a 6-6½ soph who redshirted last year, and 6-9 freshman Mike Champion will back up the big men.

HAWAII: The Rainbows, who have always had a reputation for quickness, will now have some brawn to take on the roughness under the boards, which has been more the rule

rather than the exception in the WAC. The brawn is 7-0 junior center Rick Tunstall, a transfer from Southern Idaho where he led his team to the National JuCo Tournament in Kansas while averaging 15 points, eight rebounds, and five blocked shots per game. The arrival of Tunstall will allow Coach Larry Little to move 6-8 senior Bobby Hancock to forward, a position he is more accustomed to playing. Hancock played center last season and managed to average 10.3 ppg and 4.4 rpg against taller opponents. The other forward will be a battle between Jack Miller, a 6-7 junior who suffered a knee injury in his third game of the season last year and was redshirted; 6-6 junior Greg Hicks, a transfer from Seminole J.C., where he averaged 16 points and 9 rpg, and returning letterman 6-7 Larry Connors. Probably the best player on the team will be swing guard Tony Webster, a 6-3 senior. Webster averaged 12.0 ppg and led the team in field goal percentage and the WAC in steals in 1980-81 but underwent back surgery just after school started last fall and was redshirted. Returning letterman William Colston, a 5-10 soph, and junior Donald Dodds, a 5-10 transfer from Saddleback J.C., will fight it out for the point guard spot. Lettermen Garland Hughes (6-8, Jr.), Willie Wright (6-1, Jr.), Dan Hale (6-5, Soph), and Sam Johnson (6-3, Soph), along with redshirt forward Bill Mosier (6-7, Soph), a transfer from Kansas State, will add depth.

HOUSTON: "One year ago we had five starters returning. This year we have three. Any way you slice it, losing guards Lynden Rose and Robert Williams is losing quite a lot. I'm not going to dwell on it, but I just want to point that out," remarked Coach Guy V. Lewis. Returning lettermen include junior forwards Michael Young (6-6, 10.9 ppg) and Clyde Drexler (6-6, 15.2), plus senior center Larry Micheaux (6-9, 12.4) and soph center Akeem Abdul Olajuwon (7-0, 8.3) Young, Drexler, and Micheaux have started for two years. Olajuwon did start six games last season, but Lewis has indicated, "I'm counting on him to start from the very beginning." All the hoopla may surround the previous four, but there are five other players that will bounce the ball a few times, such as 6-7 senior Bryan Williams, 6-11 senior David Bunce, and his 7-0 soph redshirt brother Dan, 6-5 soph Benny Anders, and 6-7 soph Gary Orsak. Not one player who started in any game at guard returns. Six-six soph Reid Gettys is the most experienced. Next is 6-1 Eric Dickens. After that UH has redshirt senior David Rose (6-3), who is coming off knee surgery, JuCo transfer Derek Giles (6-3) and the lone freshman—Alvie Franklin (6-2), who was considered the top guard prospect in Texas last season.

IDAHO: The Vandals are coming off back-to-back Big Sky Conference titles. Last year's record of 27-3 was the best in the school's history and earned Coach Don Monson Division I Coach of the Year honors. It will be hard to duplicate the 1981-82 record, but with three starters returning including All-Conference performers Brian Kellerman (6-5, Sr.) and Phil Hopson (6-6, Sr.), the Vandals will be favored to win the conference title again—or at least make it to the playoffs with the top four teams. The key to Idaho this season is how quickly the JuCo guards—Joe Sweeney (5-11) and Stan Arnold—can take over for Ken Owens. Owens was the MVP of the league and a UPI All-American. Other key players are 6-6 Kelvin Smith at center, 6-4 Freeman Watkins at forward along with freshmen E.C. Morgan (6-8) and Pete Reitz (6-10). In four years Monson has compiled an 80-32 record, making him the winningest coach in Idaho's history who has coached more than one season.

IDAHO STATE: Things are all new for the Bengals—the team has a new coach in Wayne Ballard, and 12 of the 15 roster players are new to the school. The style of play will also be different. Ballard has junked ISU's deliberate offense and promises the team will run and gun in '82-83. His recruits are primarily from running high school and JuCos with six incoming frosh and six transfers. This isn't to say Ballard found the cupboard bare when he replaced Lynn Archibald last March. 6-3 swingman Jackie Fleury, who averaged 10 ppg and was picked by the league coaches as the Big Sky's best sixth man, and 6-7 forward Mike Denkers, who averaged 7.3 ppg and started nine games, are a good place to start. But as things stand now, ISU is a mystery team, a team not even its closest fans will know without a scorecard at the start of the season. Whether Ballard and his "unknown soldiers" will top last year's 14-12 (5-9 Big Sky) record is anybody's guess.

LAMAR: Coach Pat Foster's Cardinals will be gunning for a fifth straight 20 victory season; they'll be eyeing a fifth straight playoff appearance, and they'll be shooting for a fifth Southland Conference championship in the last six years. Three starters and the team's "Super Sub" from last season will form the nucleus of the 1982-1983 outfit. Also, Foster and his staff have been highly enthusiastic about their 1982 recruiting class. The returning starters—Kenneth Perkins, Brian Kellybrew, and Tom Sewell—were the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 scorers, respectively, on last season's 22-7 team. Perkins, a 6-6 junior, led the team in rebounding with an 8.8 average, and he had a 12.4 scoring norm. Kellybrew, a 6-5 swing man, averaged 10.3 points and 6.3 rpg and led the team in assists with 108. Sewell, a 6-4 junior, averaged 8.5 ppg and led the team in steals with 43. Nicky Snell, a 6-2 senior, who had eight double-figure performances and averaged 5.9 ppg despite averaging only 14.2 minutes per game, will definitely challenge for the starting spot vacated by leading scorer Terry Long (14.8 ppg), who had been the team's "Super Sub" his junior season. Also returning from the 1981-1982 team that set a school record for defense with a 60.3 average yield are guards Greg Williams and Lamont Robinson and post man Kenneth Cook. The 6-5 Williams and the 6-3 Robinson showed flashes of brilliance last season, and they should both battle for more playing time in their junior seasons. A former high school All-America from Houston Kashmere, the 6-5 Cook saw limited playing time as a freshman last season but will have the opportunity this year to contribute on a more meaningful level. Help up front for Perkins should come from the likes of 6-9 Brad Olson, 6-8 Randy Gray, and 6-8 Keith Gilbert. Olson is a transfer from the University of Texas who has reestablished his eligibility, while Gray and Gilbert are JuCo transfers who are labeled by Foster as "great prospects." Foster's recruiting efforts also produced 6-5 George Milhouse from Clarendon J.C., 6-5 Wayne McKinney, and 6-0 Eddie Benson from Dixie J.C. One of the things Foster and his players hope to continue in 1982-1983 is the nation's longest current homecourt winning streak, which has now reached 56 games since the Cardinals last lost at home in 1978.

LOYOLA (MARYMOUNT): All five players who started throughout the 1982 WCAC schedule are back (their record was 3-24). That's in contrast to only two returnees (both sophs) at the start of last season's campaign. The three youthful starters on LMU's frontline for 1981-82 were 6-7 forward Forrest McKenzie, 6-6 forward Johnny Brown, and 6-11 center Leonard Agee. Both McKenzie and Brown were freshmen, while Agee was a soph. McKenzie (13.9 ppg) and Agee (13.4) were the offensive leaders for the Lions last year, and along with Brown (6.2), the three were team leaders in rebounds. The Lions also will have experience at the guard positions, with returnees Kevin Sparks and Darryl Gabriel, both seniors. Sparks led the WCAC in assists with a 5.1 per game average. The 6-1 guard also averaged 9.6 ppg. The two other holdovers from last year's team are 6-7 soph forward Steve Haderlein and 6-8 forward-center Brad Todd. Newcomers are Greg Goorjian, a 6-2 guard who brings the skills of a former high school All-American. Fred Bradford and Keith Smith are the lone freshmen on the 1982-83 Lions squad. Bradford is a 6-7 power forward, and Smith is a 6-2 playmaking guard. Eric Moyer (6-7) and Darren Lee are the Lions' newcomers from JuCo ranks.

MONTANA: With all five starters back from last season UM should be in the thick of the Big Sky Conference race, as usual. The Grizzlies (17-10 last year) have qualified for the playoffs all four of Mike Montgomery's years as head coach. UM used 10 different starting lineups last season before settling with 6-6 Derrick Pope (started all 27 games), 6-3 Marc Glass (also all 27), Doug Selvig (26 starts), Craig Larsen (24), and Rob Hurley (8). The addition of redshirt Bruce Burns (6-6½) and freshman Larry Kryskowiak (6-8½) should give the Grizzlies needed rebounding strength, Montgomery's main concern last season. Montana's 18-game home schedule, including 9 in a row before traveling to play nationally ranked Fresno State, should prepare them well for the Big Sky season. UM is 121-19 (.864) at home since the 1971-72 season.

MONTANA STATE: The Bobcats were 11-18 (5-9 in conference play) last season and Coach Bruce Haroldson's base will center around three returning starters. Guard Greg Palmer (6-1, 6.3 ppg) heads up the list that also includes guard Jeff Epperly (6-4, 6.8) and second-year center Tryg Johnson (6-11, 4.7, 4.4 rpg). The rest of the Bobcat returnee list includes guard Bethel Debnam (7.4 ppg) and in 6-11 center Greg Walters, 6-7 forward Phil Layher, and guard-forward Craig Kilborn (6-6). "All coaches say it and it's never been more prevalent on this team . . . all spots are wide open," Haroldson commented. "We have good depth at all positions and it will be a collective effort." His newcomer list includes four freshmen and one JuCo transfer. The newest Bobcats include 6-6 forward Chris Brazier, guard Rob Shelquist, 6-9 forward Chuck Preiss, Karlwinn Matthews, a 6-6 forward and Arne Sutton.

NEVADA (LAS VEGAS): With seven lettermen returning, including three starters from last year's 20-10 squad that advanced to the second round of the NIT, Coach Jerry Tarkanian looks to the upcoming season with optimism. Pacing the Runnin' Rebels into their first year of PCAA action will be the returning starters: 6-6 senior Larry Anderson, who led the team in scoring last year; 6-9 senior Sidney Green who was No. 1 in rebounding and No. 2 in scoring in 1981-82; and 6-2 junior Danny Tarkanian. Last season, Anderson averaged 17.2 ppg and earned *Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America. Green averaged 16.7 ppg and 9.0 rebounds. He also earned AP and *Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America. Tarkanian averaged 5.4 ppg and he too earned *Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America. Supporting that cast will be four other returning lettermen, led by 6-8 junior Richie Adams (7.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg). The other returnees are: 6-9 senior Ken Lyles; soph guard Leroy Byrd; and 6-9 senior John Copeland. Easing the pain of the departure of two starters and top reserve are Tark's new recruits, two transfers and three incoming freshmen. The transfers are 6-10 junior center Paul Brozovich and 6-2 junior guard Jeff Collins. The three incoming frosh are 6-6 Eldridge Hudson, considered by many prep experts to be the best high school forward in the country last year; 6-4 Gary Graham; and 6-11 Georg Posti.

NEVADA (RENO): Only a hard-fought five-point loss to Idaho on the Vandals' home court stood in the way of Coach Sonny Allen's bid for a 20-game win season and the NCAA Tournament for his Wolf Pack last year. The new season will feature three returning starters: Billy Allen, Ken "Tree" Green, and Sam Mosley. Allen, a 6-1 guard, set the Big Sky assist record with 240 last year. He also contributed 11.5 ppg to make him one of the top point guards in the country. Green will be back at the forward position and looking to do what he does best—score. He led the conference last year with an 18.4 average and will undoubtedly benefit from the new three-point basket to be used in the Big Sky. The toughest slot to fill will be at center. Sam Mosley, a 6-7 forward with an 8.6 rebound average last year, is the most likely candidate to replace Greg Palm, the Big Sky rebound leader for two years. Mosley is also a prolific slam dunk artist. Sixth-man Freddie Thompson will be ready to take over as a fulltime starter. Redshirt Rick Gosse, who started 11 games during his freshman year, and JuCo transfer Dannie Jones will vie for guard. James B.B. Fontenet had filled that role last season with a 15.3 scoring average. The only other recruit for the Wolf Pack is one of the top prospects to come out of San Francisco, freshman Quentin Stephens.

NEW MEXICO: Info not provided

NEW MEXICO STATE: Second team All-MVC guard Ernest Patterson and talented backcourt mate Steve Colter will lead New Mexico State's cage fortunes as the Aggies enter the new season. The Aggies finished 17-11 and in fourth place in the MVC last season with a 10-6 record. The Patterson-Colter combo could become the strongest backcourt pair in "The Valley." The pair combined for 23 points and six assists per game last year and each will carry a more significant scoring role this season. Patterson, the team captain, is returning for his fourth year as a starter. He averaged 13.9 ppg last year. Colter, a junior, returns for starting duty after scoring at a 9.1 clip. This pair will be looked upon for possibly even more scoring contribution since the Aggies lost MVC scoring champion Jaime Pena (17.5 ppg) who was drafted by the San Antonio Spurs of the NBA. Also gone are center Renault Moultrie (10.8 ppg and 7.9 rpg) and forward Rich Taylor (4.3 ppg and 4.5 rpg). However, the Aggies weren't totally abandoned on the frontline. Returning are 6-8 senior Derek Sailors, 6-7½ Frank Rodriguez, and 6-5 Gillis Williams. Sailors averaged 6 ppg and is the most experienced of all NMSU frontline players. In fact, he may hold down the center position. Rodriguez, a two-year letterman, sat out last season. If healthy, he adds muscle to the middle. Williams, a finesse forward or swing guard, came on strong and started the last four games during the 1981-82 season. Coach Weldon Drew has landed some talented newcomers, some of which could remedy the frontline status. However, the Aggies will still lack a proven big man. In all, Drew signed seven players, two JuCos and five frosh. Those likely to draw early action are the two JuCo players in Lindsay McElmell and Irv Hairston, both 6-7 forwards. McElmell averaged 24.8 points and 12.5 rpg as California's Division II Junior College Player-of-the-Year. Three frosh could help on the frontline as well. Victor Richardson, 6-8, averaged 17.2 points and 14 rebounds and appears to be the Aggies' big man. Elston Jones, 6-7, was a 22-point scorer while Wendell Wright, a versatile 6-5 swing man, helped lead Banning High to a 25-4 record. Backcourt signees are in-state ace Milton Seamon, a 5-10 guard from Albuquerque and another is swingman Orlando Febres, 6-6.

NORTHERN ARIZONA: "We feel that we are on schedule with our rebuilding program," said second-year Lumberjack Coach Gene Visscher. In his first year Visscher's goal was to make the team respectable and that fact became evident despite the Lumberjacks' 6-20 overall record which included a 2-12 Big Sky finish. The entire NAU team returns for the 1982-83 season and there will be a trio of newcomers joining the ranks headed by 6-7 JuCo transfer Mike Elliott from College of Southern Idaho. The other two newcomers will be 6-3 freshman guard Terrence Sims and 6-5 Andy Hurd. Returning are Ted Plotts, a 6-6 senior who led the team in scoring with a 12.3 average, and his 7.5 rebounds were also team high; Eric Wade, 6-3 senior guard, averaged 10.7 ppg while Jeff Altman, 6-1 soph guard, averaged 10 ppg and broke the freshman scoring mark at NAU. Starters also back include Andy Woodring, 6-7 soph who averaged 5.5 ppg and Eric Bradley, a 6-3 junior who averaged 5.1 points. Also back is NAU's sixth man Tony Mosley, a 6-3 senior whose 8.0 average ranked him the Big Sky's most productive last season. "What we learned last year we will be able to put to a more effective use this coming season as we shoot for the four-team Big Sky playoffs which I feel is a realistic goal," says Coach Visscher.

NORTH DAKOTA: North Central Conference champs at 27-5, the Fighting Sioux have lost two key players but still seem to be the class of the division. Coach Dave Gunther will be without the services of 6-7 center Dan Clausen and 6-2 guard Aaron Harris, vital cogs to North Dakota's success. The top returnees are 6-5 forward Steve Brekke (14.7 ppg, 10.4 rpg), 5-10 guard Rod Merriam (11.1 ppg and 3.8 assists), and 6-3 guard Jim Driscoll. Redshirts include 6-8 freshman Mark Basco and 6-5 guard Steve Kwikkel. The rest of the starting lineup was a bit cloudy in the preseason but Coach Gunther was optimistic nonetheless.

NORTH TEXAS STATE: The Eagles were one of the nation's highest scoring teams last season and should rank right up there in '82-83. The Mean Green was hit hard by graduation, however, with Delonte Taylor (17.7 ppg), David Vasher (14.0), Mike Guon, and Div Hamlin no longer on the scene. Key man Kenneth Lyons returns with a vengeance (21.7 ppg, 10.1 rpg) and will lead the attack that gave NTSU a 15-12 record. Other returnees are Furmia Nealy (7.7, 4.4) at guard, 6-6 John Gales (5.7) and Javan Dupree 6-5 (4.7) at the forward spots, and 7-0 John Horrocks at center. Top newcomers include Robert Lewis (6-5) a JuCo transfer, 6-8 frosh Bill Nelson, and William "Mookie" Moore, a redshirt transfer from Abilene Christian. Coach Bill Blakely says "We have some good people coming back. I think we have more depth at guard and I think we have some potentially outstanding wing people. Merritt Williams (6-5) may be the best all-around wing player because of his ability to score, rebound and play defense." Tony Macalik coming back from injury should also help.

OKLAHOMA: The Sooners are coming off one of its best seasons ever, which saw the Sooners win 22 games, lose 11 and advance to the semifinal round of the NIT. With five starters returning from that club, coupled with the school's finest recruiting effort ever, the Sooners are legitimate contenders for Top 20 consideration. In just two seasons, Coach Billy Tubbs has projected OU into the national picture. OU should have one of its most exciting teams in years, beginning with the high-scoring duo of Chucky Barnett and David Little. 6-4 Barnett led the Big Eight in scoring a year ago, with 6-7 Little finishing a close second. The Sooners should be a fast-breaking outfit that should put the points on the board. Newcomers Wayman Tisdale, who was Converse's High School Player of the Year, Shawn Clark, Aaron Combs, and Don Gandy, a JuCo transfer from Amarillo J.C., should all vie for playing time. Returnees Charles "Big Time" Jones (6-10), Bo Overton (6-3), Calvin Pierce (6-6), Jan Pannell (6-1) and Darryl Allen (6-7), give the Sooners depth, experience and stability. With 19 home games and trips to Las Vegas to meet UNLV and the Rainbow Classic in December, the Sooners appear to be on the verge of becoming a solid Top 20 team.

OKLAHOMA STATE: OSU returns six lettermen from last year's 15-12 squad, four of those with enough playing time to be tabbed as starters. "This is the strongest team I've had in four years," Pokes' coach Paul Hansen said. Leroy Combs, 6-8, a second team all-Big Eight selection last year, was OSU's leading scorer (12.1) and rebounder (7.2) last year, was second in the Big Eight in blocked shots (to teammate Joe Atkinson)

and when he's on his game, there are few better centers around. There's no doubt that forwards Joe Atkinson (6-7) and Raymond Crenshaw (6-7) can play with the best of them. Atkinson is the best shooting forward between the two, but Crenshaw is outstanding defensively. Lorenza Andrews (6-3) is much more than a capable backup. He'll see plenty of playing time at forward. After that, it's just a matter of who matures the fastest. Give JuCo transfer Anthony Epps (6-8) the edge because of his collegiate experience, but David Taylor (6-7) is an exceptional shooter and could progress into a solid overall player. Don't count freshman Ronnie Brown out, but he's most likely a year away from much playing time. Matt Clark (6-3) was All-Big Eight as a soph, all-District V as a junior. Soph Bill Self will be tough to keep out of the lineup after a respectable showing as a freshman. He can shoot, and he can run the club from the point guard spot. The rookies—Scott Hunt and Mitch Jones—are shooters, but they haven't had to perform under the pressures collegiately.

OKLAHOMA CITY: No less than 11 new players join two remaining starters and three lettermen from an OCU team that posted a 14-14 mark. Forward James Campbell, the team's second leading scorer last year and an All-MCC performer, leads the way, along with guard Ken Averette. Graduation removed the team's leading scorer and top rebounder, but the Chiefs will have two of their top three scorers back and an improved front line. James Campbell (6-6) scored 16.5 ppg and grabbed nearly 5 rpg. Dan Davis, a spot starter, is the incumbent, but will be severely pressed by returnee Kelvin Peterson and three outstanding JuCo transfers. The early edge appears to go to 6-6 Robert Patterson. Jones Richmond, a 6-7 transfer, is also challenging for the starting nod. One of two newcomers, Archie Johnson (6-8) or Brannon Craig (6-9) is expected to step in at the post position for the Chiefs. Eight backcourt players are listed on the roster. Ken Averette, Kevin Shipley, Ronnie Faggins, George Clayton, David Ward, Les Crockett, Roy Crockett, and Terry Mobley will all compete for two open guard spots. Averette led the team in assists last year. But better scoring production and defense are needed for Averette to keep his job at point guard. George Clayton appears to be the top contender at point guard.

ORAL ROBERTS: Coach Ken Hayes will have four returning starters from last year's 18-12 NIT squad plus three talented reserves in what shapes up as a talented team. Returning starters Mark Acres, Lester Gill, Chris Cantrell, and Jeff Acres give the Titans an experienced foursome. As ORU's most complete player a year ago, Mark Acres led the Titans in scoring and rebounding with 14.6 and 8.1 marks. Significantly, the 6-11 soph missed eight games during the early to middle part of the season. Another reason for high hopes around the ORU camp is the return of 6-6 junior forward Lester Gill. While not the tallest center in the MCC, 6-7 senior Chris Cantrell certainly plays tallest with his all-out hustle and drive. Noted as ORU's best defensive player a year ago, Cantrell also contributed offensively with his 11.5 ppg. If the Titans will have a weak spot in 1983, it will be at point guard, where the loss of second-leading scorer Gary "Cat" Johnson—who was drafted ninth by the New Jersey Nets—leaves ORU without an heir apparent. Hayes has hinted that he might try 6-8 junior Jeff Acres at that spot. Hayes' bench strength comes from returnees Reggie Clement (6-4 junior forward), Lance Williams (6-5 senior guard) and 6-5 junior forward Kevin McGee. All three will battle for a starting spot, but the two freshmen may hold the edge in the fight for the point. The Titans may have recruited a diamond in the rough in 6-3 freshman Mark Gottfried. He won't have the quickness of a Gary Johnson, but will be expected to provide leadership and outside shooting if he is to beat out Edmond, Okla. native Jay Davis for the point guard position.

OREGON: Info not provided

OREGON STATE: Led by All-American Lester Conner, the '81-'82 edition of the Express climbed to the final eight teams in the NCAA tournament, a feat more heralded OSU squads did not manage. With only Conner and four-year vet Rob Holbrook departing, and after three straight Pac-10 championships in the 1980's, Oregon State will be in quest of number four. Charlie Sitton (6-8, 12.9 ppg), A.C. Green (6-7, 8.6) and Danny Evans (6-5, 11.3) return to a front line that has added some bulk in Steve Woodside (6-10), and Tyrone Miller (6-7). The coaches hope 6-11 center Greg Wiltjer will rebound from an off year. William Brew (6-1, 9.2 ppg), last year's complement to Conner, appears to be his heir apparent. Brew is actually the only guard back that is 100 percent healthy. Alan Tait (6-5) was never at full strength last year after coming off knee surgery. A similar malady laid up 1981 recruit Dean Derrah until now and Raymond Lankford has been hit with several ailments in his tenure at OSU. Coach Ralph Miller has a few alternatives in filling his backcourt. The first would bank on the quick development of freshman Darryl Flowers (6-4). OSU has the luxury of front liners who can adequately handle the ball, so Evans or Green may draw guard duty as Flowers adapts to his new surroundings and the Miller system.

PACIFIC: "We're definitely going to be young, with nine freshmen and sophs on the roster," said new Coach Tom O'Neill, "but the enthusiasm and talent that some of these young players bring to the game can help offset the lack of experience." Last year the Tigers were a poor 7-20 (3-11 in conference play). UOP will have eight lettermen returning, including frontcourt starters 6-8 Steve Howard (10.4 ppg) and 6-6 Laurence Held (7.8 ppg) and point guard John Leidenheimer (6-1, 2.3 ppg). Howard was the team's second-leading scorer and rebounder as a junior and Leidenheimer was UOP's top assist man. Also back are PCAA All-Freshman selectee Andy Rodgers (6-5, 8.4 ppg) at forward and streak shooting guard Jeff Andrade (6-0, 10.6) who started 14 games. Additionally, O'Neill will have the services of two redshirt forwards: junior Malcolm Davison (6-6), a transfer from Weber State, and 6-8 freshman Rich Anema who missed all of last year with a knee injury. Joining the veterans will be one of the best Pacific recruiting classes in some time. The first-year quartet includes 6-8 Andy Franklin, 6-7 Joe Fabian, 6-3 Dean Andretta, 6-2 Don Thomas, and 6-0 Kyle Pepple. With soph center Dave Karkenny the only player bigger than 6-8, the Tigers will again need to rely on savvy and teamwork to make up for lack of size.

PAN AMERICAN: New Coach Lon Kruger, who served as assistant coach to Jack Hartman at Kansas State the past five seasons, inherits four veterans from a 5-20 team. He has recruited five top newcomers. JuCo transfers James Ward (6-6) and Cary Doehring (6-4) both ranked among the nation's top 100 JuCo transfers. The three incoming freshmen also are quality players: Eric Hoskins, a 6-0 guard, David Monroe, a 6-5 forward, and Tom Fiepke, a 6-5 forward. Returning Broncs include 6-3 Larry Skinner, who led the team by averaging 16.4 points, and 6-7 Bill Moser, who scored 6.7. Pan Am's rebuilding problems will be compounded by the strong new schedule plus a lack of height. No Bronc tops 6-7.

PEPPERDINE: The Waves rolled to a 14-0 record in the WCAC and claimed their second consecutive title in 1981. They also posted a 22-7 overall mark, and advanced two rounds in the NCAA West Regional tournament. This year, with 10 returning lettermen and four starters back, the sun is shining in Malibu. Leading the returnees are seniors 6-7 Orlando Phillips (15.6 ppg, 8.7 rpg) and 6-3 guard Dane Suttle (16.8 ppg, 4.7 assists). Phillips was All-WCAC. Suttle will get support at the guard spot from junior Mark Wilson (5.5 ppg) who should have no trouble stepping into a starting role after seeing extensive time as a reserve the past two years. Pushing hard for a possible starting position in the backcourt is soph Grant Gondrezick. Rounding out the guard situation is 5-11 senior Carmel Stevens, who has been slowed by injuries the last couple of years and 6-0 senior Larry Shackleford. Up front the Waves are loaded with an array of seasoned players: 6-6 Bill Sadler (12.4 ppg, 6.0 rpg), 6-9 Scott McCollum (5.7 ppg, 5.5 rpg), and 6-8 Victor Anger (6.4 ppg, 5.3 rpg) shuttled in and out last season, wearing down most opponents with less depth. Reid Poole, a 6-9 junior, could be tabbed as a major contributor at the center spot, along with newcomer 6-8 JuCo transfer David Prenatt.

PORTLAND: With the graduation of outstanding scorer Jose Slaughter plus Moby Oliver and Sidney Watson, the Pilots will be a team made up primarily of underclassmen for a building year in '82-83. Portland was 17-10 last season (9-5 in conference play). The team will use speed and quickness to stage a more up-tempo and fast-break game. 6-4 Fred Harris (4.4 ppg) will pick up some of the scoring and rebound load as will strong forwards Dave Flint (6-5, 9.8 ppg) and 6-7 Dennis Black (4.9). Bryan Beard (6-9, 6.7 ppg) and Gary von Waaden (6-10) will furnish the depth at the center spot. Five other returnees from last year along with the freshmen recruits will add to team strength. Coach Jack Avina feels the Pilots will be a young club, but with their strong pre-conference schedule they should be well prepared for the ever-strong WCAC Conference games.

RICE: The Owls were 15-15 last season and All-American Ricky Pierce is gone. However, the squad will have quality depth, more size and quickness. These factors could compensate for the loss of Pierce, who led the team in scoring and rebounding for three years. The defense for the Owls was among the best in the league in both points allowed

and field goal percentage allowed. A big hole will be in rebounding; who will take Pierce's role? The starting forwards will be 6-8 Kenny Austin and Renaldo O'Neal. Center will be Tony Barnett (6-7) and th giard lill be Tyrone Washington (6-2) and either Tracy Steele (6-4) or Ivan Petit (6-1). Key freshmen besides Petit are swingman Pat Senske (6-4) and Terrence Cashan, a 6-7 forward.

ST. MARY'S: Coach Bill Oates decided to go with youth last year, and as a result five of his top seven players were first-year men. While that inexperience was the main factor in an 11-16 record last season, the youth movement may pay big dividends for Oates and his staff during the 1982-83 campaign. The Gaels' return four starters from last year's squad, including three freshmen. The leadership role this year will fall on forwards 6-7 Peter Thibeaux and Brandon Bennett, the only two seniors on the team. Playing in the shadow of teammate David Vann, a four-time all-West Coast Athletic Conference performer and honorable mention All-America, Thibeaux actually led the team in both scoring (17.6) and rebounding (7.1) while shooting 57.7% from the field. Soph Billy Knox (6-3), a starter at forward last season, will be given a look at guard this year. Knox averaged 9.9 points and 4.1 rebounds as a freshman while playing an integral role for the Gaels. Starting at guard opposite Vann last year was soph Paul Pickett, 6-1. Pickett could be the man who runs the offense this year. Ken Jones (4.3 ppg, 6.1 rpg) is the third freshman starter from last season, and the 6-7, 210-pounder will again be battling for the center spot this season. Backing Jones at center last season was David Cooke, another 6-7 soph. Oates is planning on moving Cooke to a forward spot. The other two returning lettermen are 6-7 junior Tony Manning and 7-0 soph Mike Nelson. Oates recruited blue-chip center prospect, 6-8, 265-pounder Lloyd Brown. Brown landed All-East Bay and All-Northern California honors after averaging 15.4 points and 12 rpg. "We'll be a young but dynamic club this year, and very explosive offensively," exclaimed Oates.

SAN DIEGO: Info not provided

SAN DIEGO STATE: The Aztecs were 20-9 last season and lost only one starter from that team. All-America candidate Michael Cage heads the list of returnees (6-9) and is one of the dominant rebounders in the game, averaging 10.9 over his first two seasons. Joining him at forward will be 6-6 Eddy Gordon. Leonard Allen (6-10) will man the post and 6-0 Keith Smith and 6-3 Anthony Watson will hold down the guard slots. Key freshmen to look for are guards Watson and 6-0 Terry Carr, along with David Reed, a 6-5 JuCo transfer. Insiders feel the real key to the team's success will be the development of Allen. It should be a real battle in the WAC this year with the Aztecs, BYU, El Paso, Wyoming, and Utah scrapping till tournament time.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Info not provided

SAN JOSE STATE: Thirteen lettermen and three returning redshirts form the nucleus of a Spartan club that seeks a fourth consecutive .500 or better season—a feat that has not been accomplished at the school in 25 years. The Spartans were 13-13 last season. The team leader in scoring, rebounding, field goal accuracy (55.2%) and minutes played, 6-7 senior forward Chris McNealy (15.1 ppg, 9.6 rpg), garnered first team All-PCAA and honorable mention All-American honors last season. The Spartans have been ranked among the top 15 teams in the country in defense and have yielded less than 57 points a game in the last two campaigns. Part of the credit for the staunch defense goes to 6-8 senior Ed Uthoff, one of four candidates for the starting center's job. A rugged and intelligent role player, he shared the pivot position last year with 6-7 senior Greg Vinson (5.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg), the team's second leading rebounder. Jimmy Reason, 6-9, and 6-8 soph Paul Phifer, a 1982 All-Freshman pick also compete. Should Berry elect to emphasize transition, he can call on slender 6-7 jump shooter Dwayne Warner (5.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg), 6-6 redshirt returnees Keith Norwood or Tim Johnson, or 6-7 freshman Ron Patrick. Highly touted JuCo transfers Darryl Johnson, a 6-5 junior, and 6-6½ soph Gavin Copeland figure significantly in the Spartan plan. Leadership duties on the 1981-82 club eventually became the responsibility of walk-on Michael Dixon (3.7 ppg), a 6-1 guard who was another member of the PCAA All-Freshman squad. Dixon teamed with 6-2 junior Mike Moore (7.3 ppg), the club's second leading scorer. Kevin Bowland (5.6 ppg), a 6-5 senior who was second on the team in field goal accuracy, finished the past campaign at forward, but could return to the backcourt to give the team more offensive punch in that area. Adding speed and court savvy are freshmen hopefuls Vic Watson, a 6-1 candidate, and 6-2 Bobby Evans.

SANTA BARBARA: The Gauchos return seven lettermen from last year's 10-16 squad, including the team's second and third leading scorers, York Gross and Michael Russell. Gross, a 6-5 senior forward, averaged 12.2 ppg, the third straight year he averaged in double figures. Gross also was the team's second leading rebounder, averaging 5.4 per game. Russell, a 6-3 senior guard, averaged 11.9 ppg. A leading candidate is Wayne Davis, a deadly baseline shooter. The 6-6 senior shot 50% from the floor, averaging 6.9 ppg. Other returnees at forward are Gary Moeller, Calvin Cooper and Michael Martin. The new recruits at forward are Terry Jones, Scott Fisher, Sandy Taylor and Frank Horwath. Jones is a 6-7 transfer, Fisher a 6-7 freshman, Taylor a 6-5 junior who can play both small forward and guard. The center position is the question mark. Graduated is 6-10 Richard Anderson, who averaged 16 points and 11 rpg. Expected to fill Anderson's shoes is 6-9 senior Paul Johnson. In addition to Russell in the backcourt, the Gauchos will go with Tony Hopkins, Conner Henry, Dedrick Brooks, and Richard Townsend. Hopkins is expected to be the point guard.

SMU: The Mustangs suffered through a 6-21 season last year with one of the youngest line-ups in the nation. The average age of the team was just 19.2 and at times SMU started three freshmen. The experience these youngsters gained under fire is a definite plus. Also the Mustangs recruited five outstanding athletes this year who should help in every aspect of the game. They are Butch Moore (5-10, G), Derrick Parks (6-6, F), Kevin Lewis (6-6, G-F), and Carl Wright (6-5, G-F). SMU will be quicker and stronger, will run and press more this year. Biggest improvement must come in poise. Probable starters in '82-83 will be Jon Koncak (6-11, C), Larry Davis (6-7, F), Craig Garrett (6-4, F) and guards John Addison (6-6) and Butch Moore. Once the Mustangs learn to win the close ones, they could surprise a few people.

STANFORD: After nine straight losing seasons (7-20 last year), Stanford is in the process of rebuilding a much-broken down program. The hiring of new Coach Tom Davis, who took his 1982 Boston College team to the NCAA Midwest Regional finals, is the first step in a long road back. Stanford fans in 1982 can look to the play of junior center John Revelli (6-8, 16.4 ppg, 8.6 rpg), a former Pac-10 Rookie of the Year and 1982 All-Conference first teamer, and soph forward Johnny Rogers (6-8, 12.5 ppg), the 1982 Pac-10 Rookie of the Year, for solid basketball, but Coach Davis is quick to point out that "John Revelli is a very nice player, but beyond him we'll be hard pressed to find any true strengths on this year's team." Big question marks remain for Stanford in the backcourt, where the team has never been strong and where it lost floor leader Doug Marty from last year's team.

TEXAS (ARLINGTON): Trying to replace the top three scorers who led the Mavs to the best two seasons in their basketball history seems like an impossible task, but Coach Snake LeGrand says, "We are not rebuilding, just reloading." Returning starters for the Mavs are guard Danny Johnson, who averaged 7.4, and forward Robert Jenkins, who netted 6.7. Two top men off the bench will be back: forward Andre Langford, who was the fourth leading scorer at 7.6, and guard Charles Harris, who bagged 6.5. Others being counted on are 6-11 center Don Williams, and guard Chris DeSimone. Two sophs who could play a big role with their size are 6-7 Dennis Kwiecinski and 6-6 Sam Norton. Newcomer Ronnell Peters, although only 5-6, could be the starting point guard. Tim Price, a 6-5 transfer, could be the shooter LeGrand has been looking for, and 6-6 freshman Ivan Young will be counted on for rebound help. "The big question is the inside game and the rebounding," he added. "We need to have Don Williams come through and we also need to have a good year from Kwiecinski."

TEXAS: New Coach Bob Weltlich's first chore at Texas will be rebuilding the Longhorn frontline where 6-10 post LaSalle Thompson, the nation's leading rebounder last season, bypassed his senior year to enter the NBA. Thompson averaged 18.6 points and 13.5 rebounds last season. A key to Texas' success in 1982-83 will be the status of 6-9 forward Mike Wacker who missed the second half of last season with a severe knee injury. Wacker was having an all-SWC type season (15.2 points and 9.3 rebounds) when he was injured against Baylor. The new faces on the Longhorn frontline won't be totally unfamiliar. Forwards James Booker, Carlton Cooper and Bill Wendlandt are the leading candidates for starting berths. Experience shouldn't be a problem in the Longhorn backcourt where soph Jack Worthington and junior Ray Harper return. Worthington (6-2) averaged 6.8 points and led UT with 82 assists last season. Harper (5-11) averaged 4.5 points last year and had

50 assists. With his April 2nd appointment to the UT job, Weltlich admits to a late start in recruiting but is pleased with the four newcomers who enter in the fall. Don Ellis, a 6-5½ junior transfer, will join freshmen Mitch Parrish (6-5), David Seitz (6-8) and Karl Willock (6-3) as the rookies in the Longhorn camp. Weltlich emphasizes that all are proven players who could break into the UT lineup.

TEXAS A&I: The 12-14 Javelinas will benefit from the return of 6-7 senior Felix Dean and 6-5 frosh Tommy Burse to the lineup. Dean missed last season after injuring an ankle in preseason workouts and Burse was given "hardship" status by the Lone Star Conference after being injured early in the season. James Bailey (6-7, Sr.) returns at center after making the All-Lone Star Conference first unit as a junior. He averaged 11.1 points and 5.7 rpg. 6-3 guard Troy Brown was only a freshman last season and his one year of experience should make him a starter. Roy Thomas, beginning his third season as head coach, didn't recruit many players during the off-season, but the ones he did secure should provide immediate help. They include Thomas Gummings (6-4, G), Keith Johnson (6-2, G), and Elbert Porter (6-1, G). The Javelinas are expected to have more strength on the boards this year and Thomas has been working to strengthen the outside shooting game. These are the two areas where the Javelinas were weakest last year, despite the fact they took the LSC rebounding team title.

TEXAS A&M: The big key for success of the Aggies in 1982-83 will be how well two big freshmen can fill in at the center position. With the graduation of Rudy Woods (6-11, 11.9 ppg), two freshmen, Roger Bock (6-9) and Jimmie Gilbert (6-9, C/F) will have to step in and fill a big spot. The Aggies are deep in returning lettermen, led by All-America candidate Claude Riley (6-10). Riley was a second team All-SWC choice last year and was named to the All-NIT team also. He averaged 15.6 points and 10.1 rpg and led the Ags to a 20-11 record and to the third round of the NIT. Other returning lettermen include both starting guards, Tyren Naulls (6-4) and Reggie Roberts (6-3). Naulls averaged 12.6 points and Roberts 12.6. Also, Gary Lewis, a 6-1 point guard who played extensively in the Aggies' three-guard offense last year, returns and will push Naulls and Roberts for a starting berth. Others include Lonniel Bluntson (6-8) who was a backup to Rudy Woods last year; Roy Jones, who was on the best scoring streak of his career before being sidelined by a knee injury, and backup forward Rhett Reed. Top incoming players besides Bock and Gilbert include Doug Lee (6-4, G); Lowell McHenry (6-6, F); Kenny Brown (6-4, G); Mike Clifford (6-6, F) and Rob Kirsner, a redshirt at guard last year. The Aggies could be ready to have their best year in quite some time providing the center situation is solved and backup strength at forward, which was lacking last season, comes through. In the backcourt, fans can watch for a tough, aggressive style once again.

TCU: Eight seniors return for action in the upcoming season, including four starters from the team which advanced to the semifinals of the SWC Post Season Classic (overall the Killer Frogs were 16-13). TCU will be blessed with the top two returning scorers in the conference in Doug Arnold (6-9, 19.5 ppg) and Darrell Browder (6-1, 16.8 ppg) and will also welcome back its sixth-man Jeff Baker (6-4, 10.3 ppg). Joe Stephen (6-4, 8.7 ppg) and 6-10 Brian Christensen (6.8 ppg) round out the returning starters. Valuable reserves Nick Cucinella (6-7), Dennis Nutt (6-1), Kenny Hart (6-4) and squadman Johnny Pate (6-4) make up the remainder of the returning players. This year the Frogs went primarily for high school athletes while picking up one JuCo transfer. Tom Tebbs (6-1) might have the best shot at working his way into the lineup early at a guard spot. Also available are 6-8 forwards Matt Minnis and Tom Mortimer. Paul Kapturkiewicz (6-9) averaged 23 points and 22 rpg as a prep senior last season. Tony Papa (6-10) is the Frogs' tallest signee.

TEXAS (EL PASO): Terry White, the Miners' rebounding king and floor leader of last year, graduated which leaves Coach Don Haskins with a big task as the Miners attempt to repeat or better the 20-8 standard they posted last year. Another item which weighs heavy on Haskins' shoulders is just how well Dave Fietl, the 6-10 Tucson redshirt, will respond following a year nursing a back injury which forced him to sit out his freshman season. Despite these and other problems that Haskins must iron out, the Miners should be an interesting team again. One reason for this is the return of Fred Reynolds, the 6-5 leaper who returns for his senior season. A starter since mid-way through his soph season, Reynolds came into his own last year, leading the Miners in scoring (14.3), second in rebounds (6.7) and was chosen to the WAC second All-Star team. Also returning will be a trio of sophs who at one time or another drew starting assignments a year back—Kent Lockhart (6-5), Juden Smith (6-4), and Luster Goodwin. After a year of redshirting, Jeff Robeson will be in harness and the recruiting dragnet produced some interesting talent which should help the Miners. They are forwards Kevin Hamilton (6-7) and Wayne Campbell (6-7) plus guard Quinton Gates (6-7).

TEXAS TECH: After another outstanding recruiting year, the Red Raiders now have the talent at center to complement returning starting forwards Charles Johnson (6-9, 9.7 ppg) and Joe Washington (6-5, 7.2), and guard Bubba Jennings (5-10, 11.0). Vince Taylor, a 6-5 soph, could see action on the front but also has the ability to play in the backcourt. David Reynolds, a 6-6 junior, and Coach Gerald Myers' most dependable reserve for the past two seasons, will again be a top reserve and will push for one of the starting frontline jobs. Dwight Phillips, 6-9 soph, could be a power forward. Quentin Anderson, a 6-9 soph, is also available along with Travis Salem, a 6-7 junior. The fight for the rights to the center position will be between three of the five newcomers to the Texas Tech team. Bob Evans, a 7-1 JuCo transfer from Cypress J.C., has the most size and experience, but will have to ward off freshmen Kent Wojciechoski (6-11) and Ray Irvin (6-10). Irvin could see action at the power forward position also. Joining Jennings and possibly Taylor and David Reynolds will be freshman Tim Ford, and Tony Benford, both 6-3.

TULSA: Seven lettermen return and all are expected to contribute significantly. Additionally, Coach Nolan Richardson has added six newcomers giving TU what the third-year coach says will be "Potentially a better lineup than we've had." Starting center Bruce Vanley (6-10) returns after averaging 11.4 points and 5.7 rebounds as a soph. 6-4 swingman Steve Harris, who became Tulsa's all-time top freshman scorer with a 10.7 average, also returns. Add 6-10 Herbert Johnson, who was groomed in the same fashion as Vanley and is expected to have a banner soph season. Newcomers expected to contend include 6-0 Mike Smith, who Richardson calls the key to his 1982 recruiting efforts, plus 6-9 Warren Shepherd, and 6-6 Ricky Ross. "Those six players represent the most pure scoring ability I've ever had," said Richardson. Also available are lettermen Steve Ballard, Ty Nilsson (6-4), and Vince Williams (6-5) plus 6-4 transfer Bryan Williams. Ballard, 6-8, teams with Vanley to represent Tulsa's only true rebounding muscle. Senior letterman Chuck North, a 6-5 forward, figures to improve after a year of learning Richardson's system. Freshman Creason Hay, a muscular 6-6 rebounder who can jump, and 6-8 Jeff Rahilly, will be carefully groomed and hopefully ready to contribute by the conference season in January.

UCLA: Things should be different for Coach Larry Farmer and his 21-6 Bruins this season. There are no longer NCAA sanctions hanging over their heads—they are eligible to compete for the league title and a spot in the playoffs. Six of the team's top seven scorers during the 1981-82 season return to give the team outstanding depth and experience. For instance, there are three players in the backcourt who have been starters during their Bruin careers. Senior "Rocket" Rod Foster, who set an NCAA one-season record for free throw accuracy (.950) last year, junior Ralph Jackson was one of three players to start all 27 games a year ago while senior Michael Holton was on the floor for the opening handoff 12 times as a junior. In the frontcourt, the Bruins can rely on junior Kenny Fields, who started 27 games at forward; soph Stuart Gray, who was out of the lineup just once; and senior Darren Daye, who served as sixth man a year ago after starting throughout his soph season. Foster (6-1, Sr.) figures to be one of the nation's finest guards this season. Off to a slow start in 1981-82, he came on strong at the end to finish with a 10.3 scoring average. UCLA's other All-American candidate figures to be junior Kenny Fields. The 6-7 Fields earned a spot on the All-Pac-10 team by averaging 13.9 points and 5.9 rebounds—the best among returning players in both categories. The 6-2 point guard, Ralph Jackson, did a fine job of running the Bruin offense, leading the squad with 111 assists while averaging 7.3 ppg. Holton averaged 7.3 points, scoring one less point than Jackson in almost 200 fewer minutes. Another key performer figures to be soph Nigel Miguel. Last season, the 6-5 Miguel split time at forward and guard and early plans project him at forward. Moving up front, Farmer has plenty of help for Fields, most notably Daye and Gray. Daye, 6-7, averaged 8.0 points as the team's sixth man and was second only to Fields with a .543 field goal percentage. The 7-0 Gray started 26 games and averaged 4.9 ppg and

4.8 rpg. Two other sophs will play vital roles in 1982-83—Gary Maloncon and Brad Wright. One other player to watch is freshman guard Montel Hatcher of Santa Monica, an outstanding outside shooter and defender who made several of the prep All-American teams.

USC: The Trojans return six lettermen—including three starters—from last year's 19-9 squad which finished third in the Pac-10 with a 13-5 record. USC only made it into the first round of the NCAA playoffs. "Obviously, we want to improve on last year's success and get into the NCAA's again," says Coach Stan Morrison. "But that'll be a challenge because we must replace the explosive scoring of Dwight Anderson and Mo Williams." Those two, both All-Pac-10 choices, were USC's top scorers last season. Steady senior Jacque Hill (7.3 ppg) will be USC's starting point guard for the fourth year. The sure-handed Hill turned the ball over only 2.4 times a game last season, while leading the team in assists (4.1), steals (1.5), and minutes played (965). USC's other two returning starters are just sophs: 6-9 center Ken Johnson (9.5 ppg, 7.9 rpg) and 6-8 forward Wayne Carlander (8.6, 6.3). Both were named to the five-man Pac-10 All-Rookie team. Morrison can fill out the rest of his lineup from a talented group of returnees. There's 6-5 senior forward James McDonald (4.2, 3.0); long-range shooting guard Cedric Bailey (4.2 ppg), a 6-6 junior; soph point guard Glenn Smith; and 6-9½ center Clayton Olivier, another soph. Morrison can also call upon 6-5 soph forward Ron Holmes, who redshirted last year. He was USC's top freshman in 1981, averaging 4.0 ppg and 2.3 rpg. Also back are senior reserves Mike Owens, a 6-7 forward, and guard Tony Bryant. Three highly regarded freshmen will join this solid group: 6-8 forward Gerry Wright (22.4, 14.3, 6.5 blocks); 6-5 guard Kevin Steward (19.1, 5.8); and 5-10 guard Larry Friend (20.3, 5.8, 9.5 assists, 3.0 steals). "This is an aggressive, competitive group. We'll be better on defense and on the fast break because we'll be a stronger rebounding team " Coach Morrison said.

UCLA—Kenny Fields

UTAH—Pace Mannion

USF: Besides the controversy surrounding the school's hoop program, the Dons suffered the loss of starters Quintin Dailey, Wallace Bryant, Ken McAlister, and John Heywood from last year's 25-6 team. Newcomers Paul Fortier (6-9), David Boone (6-6), Renaldo Thomas (6-4), and Donnie Brown (6-2) will all have the opportunity to start and all were highly recruited. Returning players include outstanding guards Crosetti Speight (6-4) and Eric Booker (6-5) and center Rogue Harris (7-2 and 260). Other players to look for include Mike Matheson (6-8), an excellent leaper with a fine perimeter touch. The Dons have a solid foundation to complement a solid recruiting year. Sleeper player is Lamar Baker, a 6-8 jumping jack who was the JuCo Player of the Year in 1981 and he'll be eligible to play in January.

UTAH: Ute Coach Jerry Pimm figures that the experience gained from last year's 11-17 season is going to be a big factor in the success of this year's edition of the Runnin' Utes. Nine lettermen, including four starters, return from that team and with five talented newcomers they form a team that could be reckoned with in the 1983 WAC showdown. Leading the list of returnees is guard Pace Mannion and forward Peter Williams. The 6-7 Mannion is a two-year starter who is one of the country's best passers. Last year Mannion passed for 192 assists in 28 games to finish second in the conference with a 6.8 per game average. He also averaged 10.4 ppg and was the "quarterback on the floor." Last season's leading scorer, Williams, returns. He had a 13.6 ppg record. He also led in rebounding, averaging 7.4 boards per game. Two other starters also return. 6-3 Angelo Robinson started all 28 games at guard last season and was second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.9 ppg. 6-5 George Furgis started 14 games as a frosh last year and played very well, scoring 8.9 ppg. Other lettermen returning who are going to be battling for playing time include guards Scott Hill (6-3) and Mario Williams (6-6) and inside players Chris Winans (6-8), and 6-9 Tim McLaughlin.

Lack of rebounding was a major problem last year and so Pimm and his coaches went out and recruited some board men. 7-0 center David Cecil, a transfer from Nebraska Western, is expected to be the man in the middle and his presence is going to be a big plus for the team. Also new on the front line will be 6-7 Mike Bozner and 6-9 John White. Two new backcourt players will also be on the roster this winter. Manuel Hendrix is a super-quick point guard while 6-4 Clyde Rivers averaged over 28 ppg in high school his senior year.

WASHINGTON—Brad Watson

UTAH STATE: Aggie fans hope to forget last year's 4-23 record. Coach Rod Tueller's veteran element is headed by starters Michael McCullough (10.5 ppg) and 6-1 guard Lance Washington (6.0). McCullough, a junior forward, brings back the team's best scoring average, with seniors Leo Cunningham, Haakon Austefjord, Larry Bergeson, and Greg Anderson graduated. Others who played, and will return, include 6-5 Scott Harries (6.3 ppg), 6-7 Eric Petersen (5.3), 6-2 Dave Belshe, 6-4 Bob DeMarco, and 6-9 Mark Cutler. But it is the "new" look to the Aggies which has fans interested. "We could see five, maybe six, of those eight new faces becoming very high level contributors this winter," said Tueller. Two of that group are, technically, holdovers. But 6-1 Joel Rotta and 6-7 Greg Grant, were unable to complete last year due to injuries. And 6-10 Gary Beck played in 1979-80 before a mission. Otherwise, JuCo additions include 6-7 Ron Ence and 6-5 Chris McMullin, plus 6-3 guard Jerry Daye. And the Aggies signed two freshmen: 6-2 Jerome Wiley and 6-10 Ron Hansen.

WASHINGTON: Last year the Huskies raced to a 19-10 record and an NIT berth. They were in league title contention most of the year and earned a top 20 national ranking after winning 10 in a row in one stretch. Coach Marv Harshman returns only one senior and two juniors to what will be a freshman/soph/JuCo transfer dominated team. "Last year's success was extremely gratifying for the players and our coaching staff," acknowledges Harshman. "Now it's a question of how much of it will carry over into this season." The acknowledged leader of the 1982-83 Huskies will be senior Brad Watson (6-6), the top returning scorer and rebounder. He averaged 10.5 ppg and 4.7 rebounds. Junior guard Alvin Vaughn (5-11) is the only other returning Husky with starting experience. Vaughn will be paired with either fellow junior Byron Howell (6-3) or young soph Bruce Barge (6-0) in the backcourt.Soph Shag Williams (6-3) and freshmen Ernie Lee (6-3) and Gary Gardner (6-2) will also contend for playing time at guard. Joining Watson in the frontcourt will be soph Detlef Schrempf, last year's sixth-man. 6-9½ Schrempf is slated for the post position with 7-0 soph Flosi Sigurdsson serving as his backup. The remaining forward spot will be between four newcomers, with a pair of JuCo transfers having the inside track. Juniors Darrell Tanner (6-8) and Tim Kuyper (6-7) both earned JuCo All-Conference honors and led their respective teams in both scoring and rebounding a year ago. Freshmen Reggie Rogers (6-6½) and Kevin Vidato (6-5) were both heavily recruited high school players with impressive rebounding credentials.

WASHINGTON STATE—Guy Williams

WASHINGTON STATE: The Cougars lost two backcourt players and one frontcourt player who saw a lot of action the past two years. Two years ago Tyrone Brown and Ken McFadden were the guards but Mcfadden was injured last year and never really got untracked, so Craig Ehlo (6-6, 5.1 ppg), a transfer, stepped in and did very well, being named to the Pac-10 All-Rookie team. The Cougar front line is set and solid with Steve Harriel (6-6, 12.3 ppg) and Guy Williams (6-9, 11.1), although a couple of the incoming freshmen are talented enough to do some pushing for playing time. Still, WSU is strong across the front and the newcomers will be able to come along at their own pace. The backcourt is another matter. Ehlo is back but the candidates with experience for the other guard and backup spots are slim. Soph Chris Winkler (6-3), seldom used as a frosh, is a candidate, along with several of the freshmen prospects. WSU's seven incoming freshmen rate as one of the best groups George Raveling has ever recruited in one year. Several polls have ranked WSU's recruiting class in the top 20 nationally and Raveling himself thinks it could be his best. Still, if one forward and two guards can play from the start, the Cougars will be in good shape; they were 16-14 last season. Also back are junior forward Mike Wurm, who gives excellent backup strength, and two other junior forwards who red-shirted last year, Bryan Polland and Chris Monson. The Cougars should be quicker with the addition of the freshmen, so look for WSU to run more than last year.

WEBER STATE: After only the second losing season in the school's 19-year history as a four-year school, Weber State bounced back last year to post a 15-13 record (8-19 in 1980-81) and get into the Big Sky Conference post-season tournament for the sixth time in the seven-year span of the tournament. The Wildcats return four of the five starters from that team, but the one they lost was Todd Harper, who was named first team All-Big Sky Conference for the second straight season. With return of the entire frontline (Royal Edwards, 6-6, 13.0 ppg, Tom Heywood, 6-10 center, 10.9, Doug Eilertson, 6-7, 10.1), Coach McCarthy and his staff concentrated on building up a solid backcourt with the emphasis on speed. He found a trio of speedsters who can also put the ball in the hoop as well. John Price (6-2), Greg Jones (6-2), and Thomas Larry (6-0) are all JuCo transfers who should push veterans Rich Escandon (6-0) and Dave Weber (6-3) for starting spots. Randy Worster (6-6), a redshirt this past season, is capable of playing the off guard spot. At strong forward, Eilertson did about all you could ask last season. He will be backed up by Matt Hafterson (6-9) who sustained a hip injury midway through the season, but should be back at full strength.

WEST TEXAS STATE: The Buffs were 11-15 last year and forward Bob Steppes (6-5) heads the list of returnees. Steppes led

the Buffs in scoring with a 12.8 average. Junior forward Goliath Yeggins (6-5) has been the team's leading rebounder in each of his two seasons and last year averaged 7.6 rpg and added 7.1 points. Senior Harvey Hale and soph Howard Burd will also be considered at the forward positions. Hale averaged 5.8 points and 4.0 rpg. Burd averaged 1.8 points and 1.2 rebounds. Two players are back at guard, Danny Simmons and Shawn Smith. Simmons suffered through numerous injuries throughout the season. The senior (5-8) averaged 8.3 ppg from the point guard. Smith (6-4) improved throughout the season. Newcomer Kendall Walling, a 6-3 point guard, is expected to push hard for a starting role at point guard for the Buffs. Myron Cockrell (6-3) will be an outside scoring threat this season. Two other JuCo transfers, David Mason (6-6) and Mark Ellerman (6-8), are expected to cure the Buffs' rebounding woes. James Jappa (6-3) and Ishmal Jenkins (6-4) are freshmen recruits.

WYOMING: The Cowboys lose five seniors—three of whom were starters—from a team that went 23-7, and won more conference games than any other WAC school in history (14-2). All-American Bill Garnett, who led the team in scoring and rebounding, and was voted the WAC's Player of the Year, center Chris Engler, who became a dominant force in the league, and guard Dwight McClendon, a steady performer all season, have graduated along with part-time starter Greg Thesenvitz and guard Mick Kraly. It will be next to impossible to replace a player of Garnett's caliber. But while the losses are critical, the Cowboys are not without outstanding players. Foremost among them is 6-3 guard Mike Jackson (12.8 ppg). Although he was a second-team All-WAC selection, Jackson had to be considered one of the premier guards in the league last season. In addition to Jackson, the Cowboys have two more guards who may be classed in the veteran category. 5-11 Anthony Johnson, who was a key for the Cowboys for two seasons, will return following a redshirt year. Young Rodney Gowens (6-2) should be ready to assume a larger role. Coach Jim Brandenberg recruited three guards into the program, including a transfer and two freshmen. The transfer is a hot-shooting guard out of Illinois, Troy Washpun, who has a 24.4 ppg average out of junior college. The freshmen are Robert Howling, a 6-5 swingman who can play either guard or small forward, and Steve Shockey, a 6-3 sharpshooter. At forward the Cowboys have several veterans, paced by senior Mark Wrapp (6-8, 5.0 ppg). Also returning are Wayne Irving and Anthony Martin. Irving did an outstanding job for the Cowboys defensively, and Martin may be one of finest jumpers in the league and has the ability to play center even though he is only 6-6. Four recruits can play the forward position. Mark Getty, a 6-10 giant, is a center-forward while Howling is a guard-forward. Jamal Hosey and Anthony Smith are both forwards, and both JuCo transfers. At center, one of the largest players in the league returns in Jim Renner. At 7-0, 270, Renner is an obvious force in the middle. "We've got potential on this team, but that has never won a game yet. Being productive wins basketball games," Brandenburg said.

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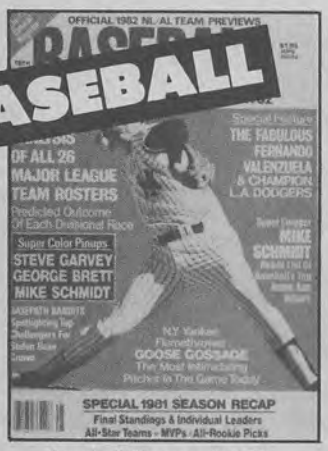
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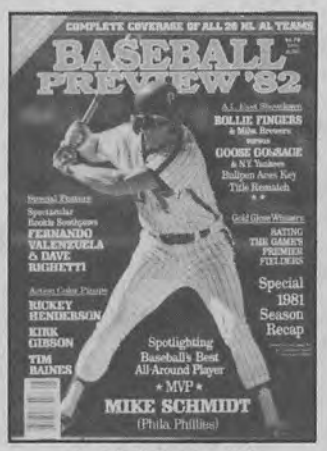

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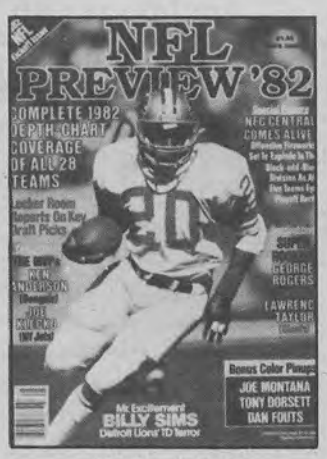

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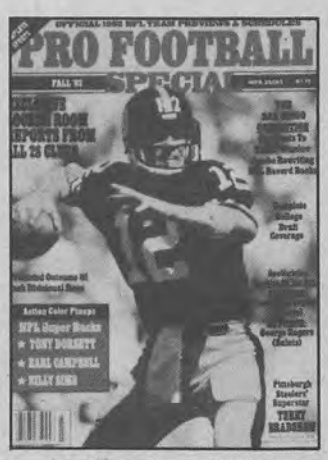

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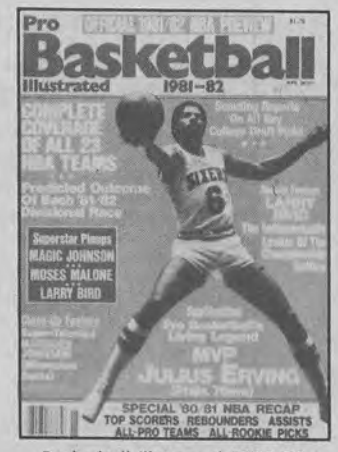

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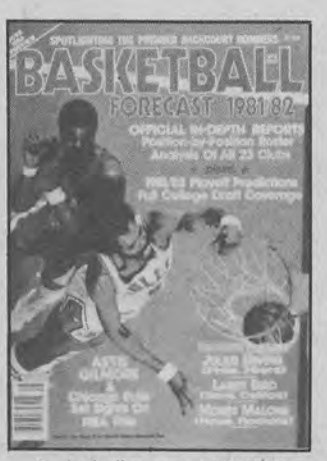

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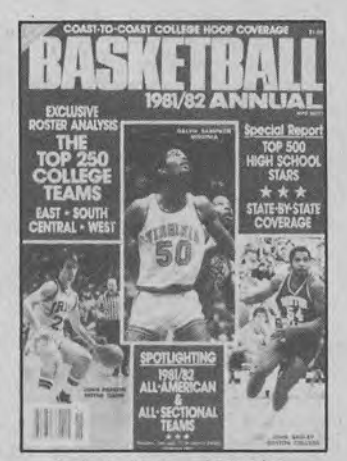

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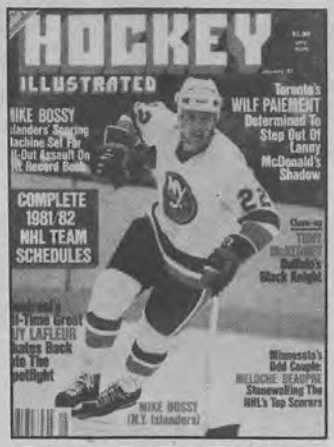
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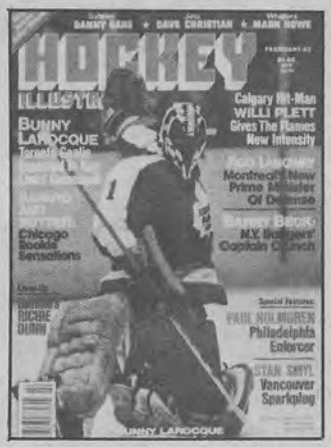

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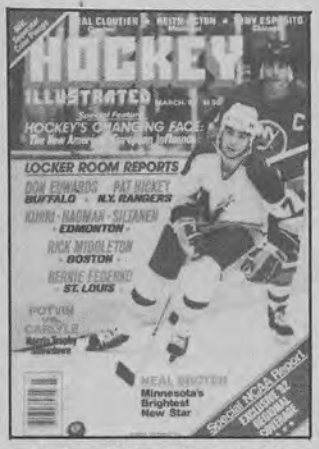
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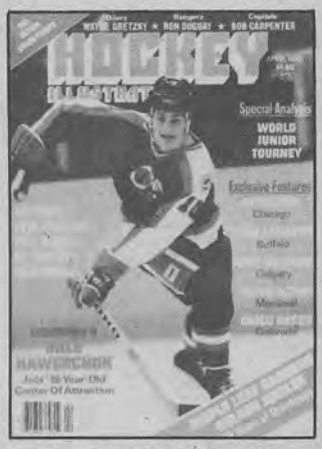

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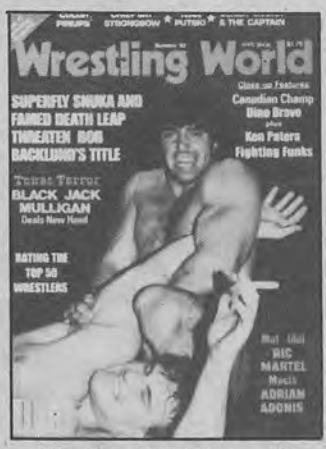
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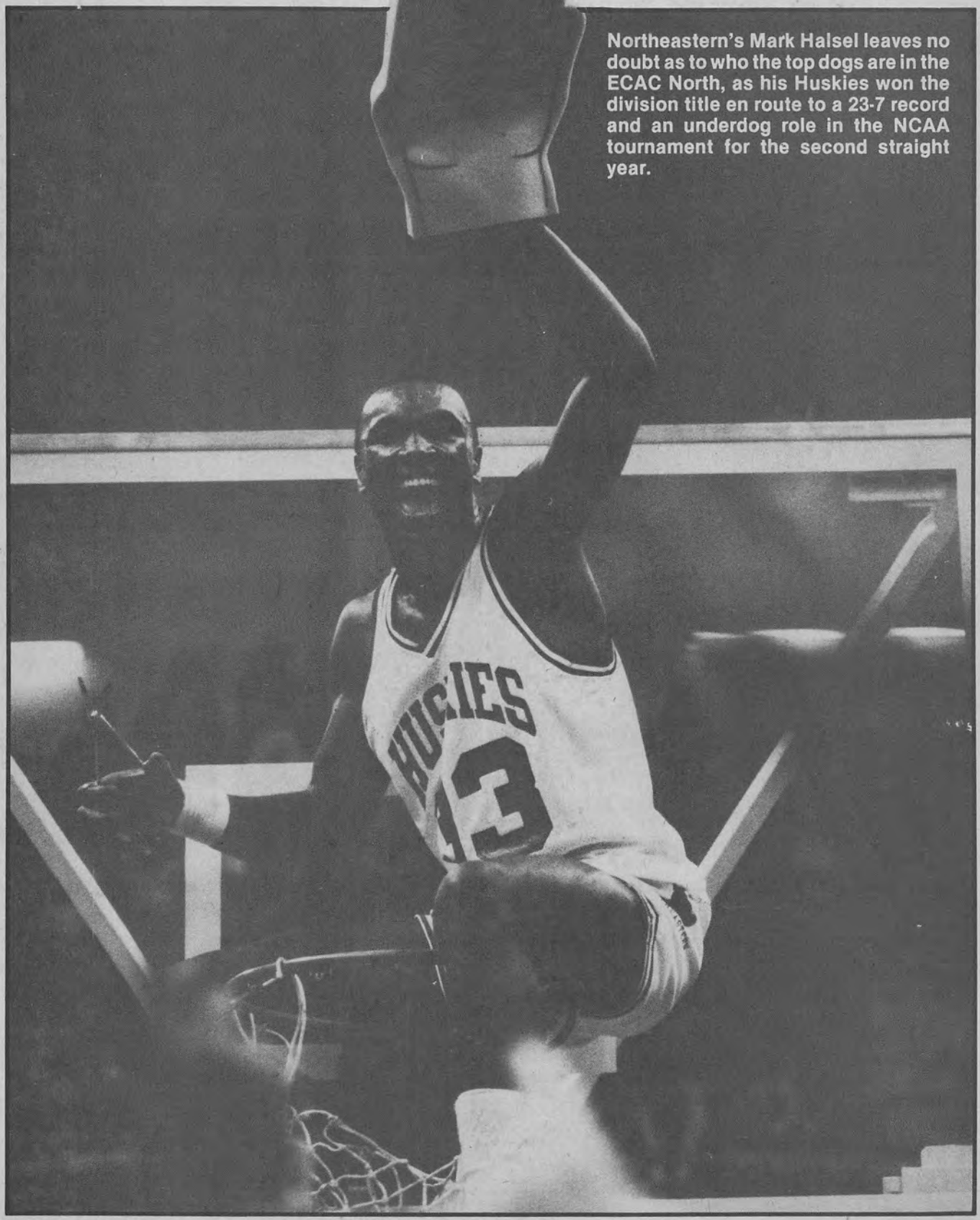

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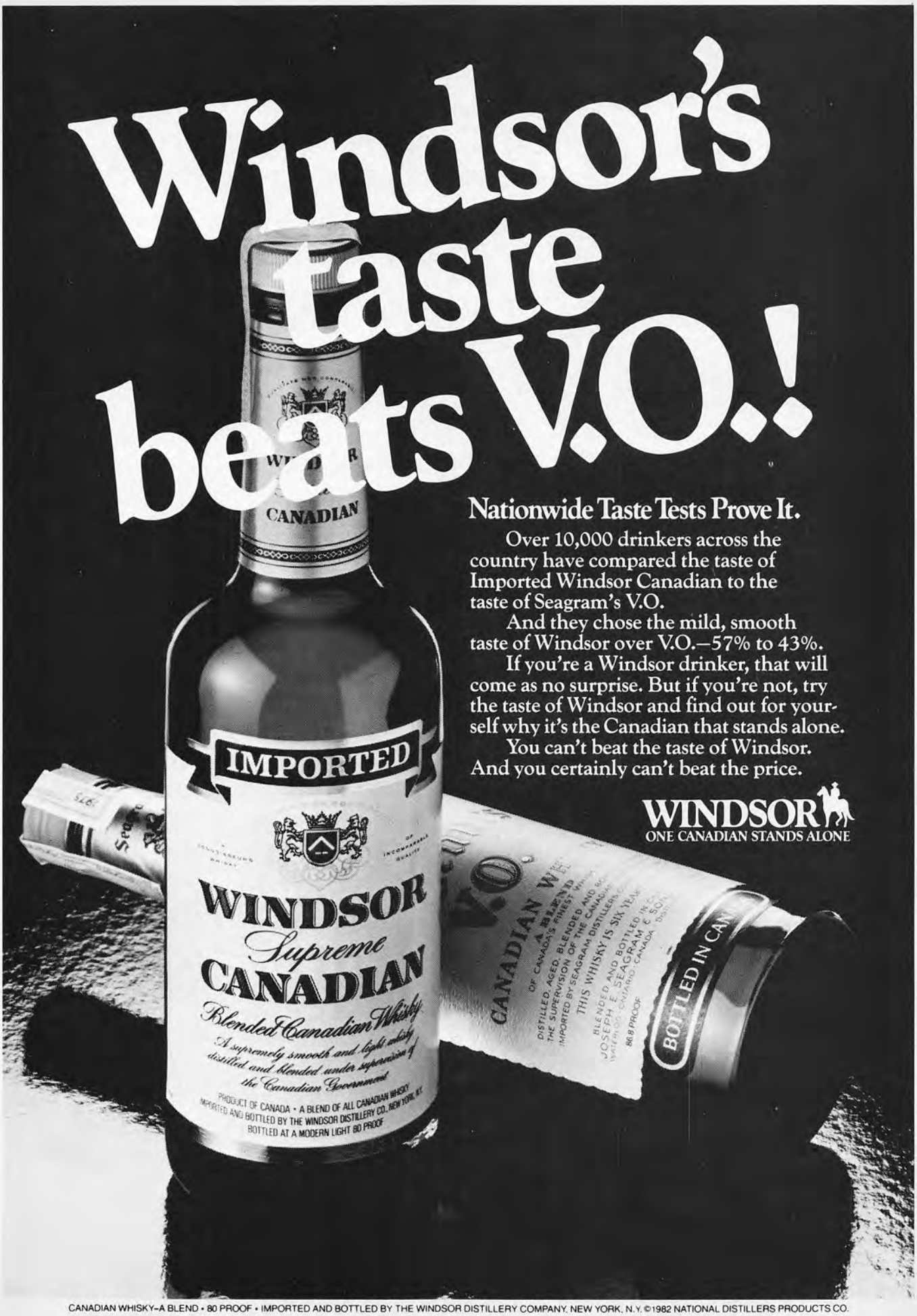
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